



Weather Outlook

Tonight

Snow flurries

Temperatures today: Max., 34; Min., 25

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CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1953.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Barbara Hutton and Rubirosa Married



This is scene in New York home of Dominican Consul General Dr. Joaquin Salazar as millionaires Barbara Hutton and international playboy Porfirio Rubirosa are married. Left to right are Rubirosa, Barbara, Maj. Gen. Rafael Trujillo Martínez, Lance Reventhal, son of Barbara, and Dr. Salazar performing ceremony. Two men in background unidentified.

Bradley Asks President Appoint 'Co-ordinator'

Layoffs Total 53,000 Persons

Nations Total Unemployed Is 1,428,000 as of November

(By The Associated Press) Recent and planned layoffs of employees in industry and railroads, which employ nearly 20 million workers, total 53,000 a survey has disclosed.

The nation's total unemployed, as of November, was 1,428,000, an increase of only 10,000 from November, 1952. Of the 61,925,000 workers in all gainful occupations in November, 16,711,000 were in manufacturing industries and 2,956,000 in railroads.

The Associated Press survey showed that most of the 53,000 workers were laid off in the last few weeks or face unemployment by the middle of January. Although most of the layoffs appeared to be on the long-term type, there appeared openings in other fields. Most of the metropolitan newspapers carrying many columns of "Help Wanted" classified ads.

Appear Hardest Hit

Railroads and related industries appeared hardest hit by the recent layoffs, the Associated Press survey disclosed. At least 18,680 rail workers have lost their jobs or face unemployment in the near future.

At a forum in Washington this week, a majority of about 300 economists agreed that the country is having an "orthodox recession," mild but general, and predicted that the business slump would continue through next year.

Suit Is Dismissed

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—A four-year-old government suit charging the Shubert brothers with monopoly in the legitimate theatre business has been dismissed. Federal Judge John C. Knox yesterday decided anti-trust laws do not apply to the Shubert chain of 52 theatres on the basis of a recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling in a professional baseball suit.

Federal List Is Set Aside; Mayor Will Not Repeat

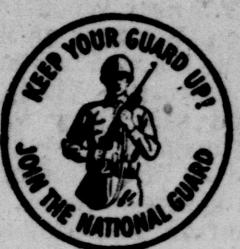
The eligible list on which the name of Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk appeared and from which an appointment to the Internal Revenue Department was to be made, has been set aside by the Director of the Internal Revenue Bureau, it became known this week. A request has been made to the Civil Service Commission to hold a new examination and have a new eligible list made up.

Mayor Newkirk some time ago took the Civil Service examination, passed and was at the head of the list. No reason was given for putting aside the list and calling for a new examination.

No appointment to fill a vacancy will be made, it was said, until the new examination is held and a new eligible list is submitted. The new examination may be called for next month.

The mayor indicated today that, because of the lateness of this decision, he has no immediate plans for the future. He said he will not take another examination.

The Kingston Daily Freeman



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Red Camps Hell Holes, Yanks Say

Murder, Violent Death Are Commonplace Towers, Cox Declare in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 31 (AP)—Two Americans released by the Russians after years of imprisonment and forced labor said today Soviet detention camps are "hell holes" where murder and violent death are commonplace.

Leland Towers, 28, a merchant seaman from San Francisco told a news conference he had been a card-carrying Communist "but never again."

Pvt. Homer Cox, of Oklahoma City said he was blown off the aircraft carrier Yorktown before the Japanese sank her in 1942 "and that was a picnic" compared to the Russian work camps.

The two men were turned over to the Americans in Berlin two days ago, as a result of negotiations between the State Department and Moscow.

Was Refused Visa

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Both men said they saw many foreigners in various work camps in the Soviet Union. Cox said these included Bill Marchuk, of Breckinridge, Pa., and Andrew Verdine, of Stark, La., American soldiers once stationed in Germany, and six other soldiers from the Austrian occupation forces.

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Busy Court Term Ahead

The first of the New Year will be a busy one at the county courthouse. The January trial term of Supreme Court will open at 11 a. m. with Justice Harry E. Schirck presiding. At 2 p. m. the day calendar call will take place. Since the regular special term date, the first Friday of each month, falls on New Year's, the regular special term will also be held Monday, Jan. 4, beginning at 10 a. m. As the court room will be occupied by the trial term, Justice Deckelman, presiding justice at special term, will hold special term in the supervisor's room.

No Freeman New Year's Day

There will be no publication of the Kingston Daily Freeman on Friday, January 1 in observance of the New Year holiday.

Gayest Celebrations Loom in Many Cities Since End of World War 2, Moscow Included

(By The Associated Press)

The gayest and biggest New Year's Eve celebrations since the end of World War 2 are in prospect for many of the great cities of the world tonight—sparked by the hope that perhaps peace will have a better chance in 1954.

In Moscow, champagne sales tripled in comparison to last year's holiday period. And from New York to San Francisco, theatres and night clubs expected the greatest crowds of the post-war years.

Along with the hoop-la, many planned to gather in churches for watch-night services bidding farewell to the old year and praying for the peace, health and prosperity that 1953 did not assure.

And as America planned to go

forth for its usual jolliment the National Safety Council broadcast its usual grim reminder. It predicted a possible 360 highway fatalities for the nation's three-day holiday weekend.

President Eisenhower will attend a small celebration at the clubhouse of the Augusta Ga. National Golf Club adjacent to the holiday White House. But he'll go to work early on New Year's Day on his "State of the Union" message Congress will hear on Jan. 7.

Only 900 miles from the North Pole—at Thule Greenland—the men at Uncle Sam's most isolated base will be entertained by Arthur Godfrey and 11 of his entourage. Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, commander of the strateg-

ic air command, and their wives flew there last night with the Godfrey group to greet 1954 with the airmen so remote from home-style holiday festivities.

Despite estimates that it would cost most of a hundred-dollar bill at New York's swankier night spots to see the old year out, most managers expected to hang out the standing room sign early. The biggest city's night clubs, taverns and hotels took out 3,402 special "all night" permits to let guests tipple past the regulation 4 a. m. deadline. It was the greatest number ever issued.

Police prepared for the traditional midnight turnout in Times Square. Last year the crowd was estimated at 200,000—one of the smallest in years. It may be larger on Jan. 25, allied officials said here today.

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135 Chinese Request Return to Red Fold

U.S. Tax Cut Gift Is Effective Jan. 1

Range of Cuts

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—

This is what tomorrow's cut in individual income taxes will mean, on an annual basis, to taxpayers in selected income groups:

For a single person with no dependents, the percentage reduction in tax is 9.9 per cent at \$2,000 income. It climbs to 10.7 per cent at \$10,000 income and then drops to 7.3 per cent at \$50,000 and 1.9 per cent never again.

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Will Be Announced

Appointment of Abernethy as corporation counsel will be officially announced New Year's Day when Stang takes office. Remaining with the mayor as secretary will be Edward W. Snyder who has served as secretary to Mayor Newkirk.

James Abernethy, who becomes

corporation counsel of the city of Kingston on January first, was appointed several days ago by District Attorney Howard C. St. John. Abernethy will succeed James G. Connelly, who has served as corporation counsel under Mayor Newkirk.

Appointment of a county attorney to succeed Frederick H. Stang who becomes mayor of Kingston on Friday will come before the new board of supervisors at its organization meeting in January. Meanwhile Assistant County Attorney Arthur A. Davis Jr. will continue in that position.

Robert L. Carnright of Saugerties, who had been mentioned as a possible appointment to the office of either assistant county attorney or assistant district attorney, may be the assistant county attorney designee of the new board. Appointment of John Schick of Port Ewen as assistant district attorney to succeed

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Other city officials who will con-

tinue in office under the new ad-

ministration will be Bernhardt S.

Kramer as city clerk; Winfield

Swart as assessor and Oscar Good-

will as city treasurer. The full

state of appointive officials will

be announced Friday.

Should Arthur A. Davis Jr. be

named county attorney by the

board of supervisors next month,

he will resign as Housing

Authority chairman a position

which he held under Mayor New-

kirk and to which he was re-ap-

pointed for another term on No-

ember 29. That position will then

have to be filled by appoint-

ment.

Will Deliver Notes

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 31 (AP)—

The Big Three powers will deliver

to Moscow late today or tomor-

row their notes accepting Russia's

proposal that the Big Four for-

eign ministers meet in Berlin on

Jan. 25, allied officials said here

today.

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Cash Is Stolen From Juke Box

The theft Tuesday night of an estimated \$50 to \$60 in cash from a juke box at the White Horse Inn on Route 375 near Woodstock was reported on Wednesday to state police of the Phoenicia station.

Trooper George Whiting, who investigated, said entry was made by prying open the window or the south side of the building probably with a screw driver.

The front of the automatic coin operated phonograph was pried open and the cash taken. The owner estimated the box contained between \$50 and \$60, troopers said.

There was also evidence that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to break into a cigarette machine on the premises.

The White Horse Inn is regular-

DIED

MESSING—Suddenly in this city at residence, 7 Joys Lane, December 29, 1953. Mary E., widow of Henry G. Messing.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call at the parlors on Friday between the hours of 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

SEGER—Grace A., at DeLand, Florida, Dec. 28, 1953.

Funeral services were held at the Allen Summerhill Funeral Home at DeLand, Florida, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1953. Interment Wappingers Falls Cemetery, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., at convenience of family.

closed on Tuesday and no one was in the building at the time of the reported break. Troopers were informed that an automobile was seen parked near the building between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Investigation is continuing.

Abandoned House Destroyed by Fire

An abandoned house at Bushnell's Hill on Route 42 north of Shandaken was destroyed by a fire of unknown cause Wednesday afternoon.

The Shandaken Fire Company was summoned shortly after 5 p.m. and at 5:30 called for assistance from the Phoenicia department.

State police of the Phoenicia station were notified and are conducting an investigation into the cause of the blaze. The name of the owner of the property was not immediately available, Capt. Ray Dunn reported.

DIED

WELLS—In this city, Dec. 30, 1953. Eliza J. Wells, widow of Clarence Wells of Ulster Park, formerly of Poughkeepsie.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Port Ewen. Friends may call at the parlors between 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 on Friday.

Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother, Hester Chambers, who passed away three years ago today, January 1, 1951. Time is quickly passing by. But love and memory shall never die.

Signed,
DAUGHTERS.

Memoriam

In memory of our dear mother, Mary Miller, who passed away Dec. 31, 1948.

Memories keep our loved one near us, the she died 5 years ago. LOVING CHILDREN.

Memoriam

In memory of my husband, Reuben Edgar Marthas, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 31, 1952.

HIS WIFE,

LOUISE ELIZABETH MARTHAS

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JAMES M. MURPHY FUNERAL HOME

James M. Murphy

James F. Gilpatrick

New Years Resolution

Let us resolve on vigilance:
Time's running out, the hour's late;
We must not take a gambler's chance;
The enemy is at our gate.
The gate is open wide; our sky
Must be defended at all costs;
Lest Liberty should prostrate lie,
And all her cherished gains be lost.
—E.B.I.

Henry J. Bruck
FUNERAL HOME
PHONE 370 KINGSTON

New Benefits Are Announced by IBM For All Employees

New York, Dec. 30—Thomas J. Watson, chairman of the board of International Business Machines Corp., and Thomas J. Watson, Jr., president of IBM, in a year-end message by nationwide telephone hook-up to employees in plants, laboratories and branch offices, today announced increases in company-paid employee benefits.

An additional paid holiday was announced bringing the total to seven.

Sick Pay Increased

Payments to hourly-rated employees absent because of sickness or accident will be \$6 daily for the first three days instead of \$3. From the third day to the end of six months, full wages or salary will be paid under the company's sickness and accident pay plan.

Benefits under the company's family hospital plan have been increased from a maximum of \$8 a day to \$10 for room and board during hospitalization up to 35 days. For other hospital charges the allowance was increased from \$80 to as high as \$100.

The plan covers all employees, dependent wives or husbands and their children under 18. Employees and families are covered for hospital benefits from the first day of employment instead of after six months service as formerly.

Hike in Retirement

As of Dec. 1, 1953, retirement benefits for those with 10 or more years were increased \$10 a month under the IBM Retirement Plan, supplemented by payments from the Watson Fund.

New monthly payments will range from \$85, including social security for employees with 10 years of service to \$250 including social security for employees with 45 years of service.

Retirement benefits are based entirely on the length of continuous service regardless of an employee's earnings or position with the company. As in the past, employees also receive, on retirement, paid-up life insurance policies from \$500 to \$2,250, based on the length of continuous service.

\$5,000 for Suggestions

The increased benefits apply to those already retired under the IBM plan, and those who retire in the future.

It was also announced that the maximum individual award for employees' suggestions will be \$5,000 instead of \$2,500. Other provisions of the company's suggestion plan are unchanged.

Associate judges of the Court of Appeals are paid \$32,500 a year, plus \$5,000 for expenses.

Murphy Designated

Dewey also designated Justice Charles E. Murphy of Brooklyn for a five-year term in the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court, Second Department.

Murphy, 58, will succeed the late Justice William B. Carswell of Brooklyn. Murphy has served on the Supreme Court bench since Jan. 1, 1948.

Appellate Division justices are paid \$20,000 a year.

The governor also re-designated the following State Supreme Court justices to new terms in the Appellate Division:

Justice Albert Cohn of New York city for a two-year term in the First Department, to serve until Dec. 31, 1955.

Justice Earle C. Bastow of Utica to a full five-year term in the First Department, to succeed Van Voorhis. Bastow has been serving on the First Department bench in a temporary designation since June 24, 1953.

Justice John MacCrates of Brooklyn for a two-year term in the Second Department. MacCrates has served in the Appellate Division since 1948.

The order came a few short hours after the new bridge, which will charge a 25 cent per vehicle toll, was opened.

Residents of the area are protesting the toll charge and asked that the free span be kept open.

The court set next Monday afternoon for a hearing to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be issued.

Bridge Commission Chairman Alexander R. Miller took note of the citizen protest during his short speech at yesterday's dedication of the Milford-Montague span. He said that revenue realized from vehicles using the new bridge will not pay for its construction. Funds from other toll bridges were used to pay for this one, the chairman said, and the money must be returned.

The new Milford-Montague bridge is one of three built for the Bridge Commission this year. A bridge from Portland, Pa., to Columbia, N. J., opened Dec. 1. The other bridge, across the Delaware Water Gap, opened two weeks ago.

The Peg Leg Bates Country Club at Kerhonkson will not be open for the New Year's Eve party tonight as had been anticipated, it was announced today.

Bates, popular dancer and entertainer, is completing a tour to which he was previously committed. He will announce the date for the re-opening of the country club upon his return.

Club Is Closed

The FBI is also testing a letter that tipped off authorities to Golombok's death. The letter, sent to Westover Field, said Golombok had been killed in a hunting accident and that an unidentified companion had buried him in panic.

The letter bore no signature. Golombok, at the time of his death, was on a 12 day pass pending reassignment to Arabia.

Ordered to Post Bonds

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Marko Mestrovic, 23-year-old son of a Syracuse University sculptor, has been ordered to post bonds totaling \$1,141 to assure support payments to his estranged wife.

Domestic Relations Judge Leonard E. Ruisi ruled yesterday that Mestrovic put up the money between now and January 6, the scheduled date for final disposition of the case. The action was brought by Joyce Mestrovic, whom he married in 1952. Mestrovic later obtained an annulment in Syracuse but it was vacated by the State Supreme Court. A trial of the issues ordered by the latter court still is pending.

Skiing Outlook Bleak

Boston, Dec. 31 (AP)—With nothing better than snow flurries forecast for New Year's Day, the skiing outlook in New England was bleak today. Only three spots report any skiing at all, on Mt. Mansfield at Stowe, Vt., there were a couple of inches of powder on a four to 15-inch base. Skiing on the upper trails was fair to good and on the lower, poor to fair. Mad River, at Waitsfield, Vt., has two inches of powder on a four to 20 inch base. It was fair to good on the lower trails and poor to fair on the upper. North Conway, N. H., reported an inch of granular on a one to three inch base with poor to fair running.

Will Try for Record

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—An Air National Guard pilot plans to try for a new coast to coast airplane speed record Monday. On the first clear day thereafter, the present record is 4 hours, 13 minutes. He is Col. Willard W. Millikan, 35-year-old World War 2 ace.

Lissa Machold

Lissa Machold, 73, died yesterday at her residence, 96 Hurley avenue. She was a member of the Church of the Comforter, Wauwaring Chapter, O.E.S. of Ellenville, the Pythian Sisters and Pocahontas Lodge of the state of New York. She was on the Board of Appeals of Pocahontas Lodge. Besides her husband, Henry Machold, she leaves two sons, Lee Robinson of Ellenville and John Robinson of Poughkeepsie; two granddaughters and one great-grandson. O.E.S. services will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. at the Pulling Funeral Home in Ellenville. Funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Forrest R. Prindle officiating. Burial will be in Rural Cemetery at Grahamsville.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our Pastor, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coons, all our relatives, neighbors and friends, the Masonic Lodge No. 10 F. & A.M. for their acts of kindness during my dear husband's death and during my illness.

Signed, Wife,
MRS. M. FLOYD TERWILLIGER

Ashokan, N. Y.

—Adv.

Late Bulletin

The International Business Machines Corp., has been awarded a certificate of necessity to build a new plant outside of Kingston in the town of Ulster, it was disclosed yesterday.

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No Information Gained in Probe Into Area Thefts

Local authorities indicated today they have gained no helpful information toward solution of a series of recent area thefts as the result of the arrest of two men in Newburgh and police in the latter city are faced with a new wave of burglaries including safe-cracking.

Detectives Clarence Brophy and Frank Simmons said today they had gained nothing helpful from the Newburgh police probe, and it was indicated that Raymond Taylor, 22, of 110 Grand street, Newburgh, and Edward Allen Brown, 24, of Gardiner, near Newburgh, who were recently arrested on burglary charges "are not talking."

The two were picked up after the arrest in Concord, N. H., of Kurt F. Zanke, 19, of Winona Lake. Police claim they have information indicating that Zanke, Brown and Taylor were together at one time.

Admission Claimed

Trooper Walter Kunowski, of the Newburgh State Police BCI, claims he has an admission from Brown and Taylor that they had entered Clark's Service Station in Walden on Nov. 7, 1952, when some tires were taken. Two of the tires were on a car used by them, police said.

Police of five counties, including Ulster, were interested in the arrest of the three men because of a series of garage and gas-line thefts in the region.

Meanwhile, Newburgh police are investigating the theft of \$600 in cash from a steel filing cabinet in the building of the New York Trap Rock Corp., in Newburgh between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and four other burglaries over the Christmas weekend.

Bakery Cash Taken

These included a \$125 theft from the Lo Presti Bakery. An attempt was also reported to crack a two-ton safe in office of the Levinson and Siverts produce firm.

Recent thefts in Ulster county included one at the White Horse Inn, Woodstock, earlier in the week in which \$75 to \$100 was reported taken from a juke box, and one in Kingston at the same time in which \$5 and five flashlights were taken from the Kingston Truck Sales and Service building at 327 Broadway.

**Liquor Bottle Is
Clue in Slaying**

Patchogue, Dec. 31 (AP)—A liquor bottle found near the shallow grave of Air Force Sgt. Joseph Golombok, of Portsmouth, Va., offered a possible new clue to his slaying.

Investigators said it would be tested for fingerprints that might point the way to whoever beat him to death.

They said a local liquor dealer told them "4 or 5 men" purchased an identical pint-sized bottle from him the weekend of Nov. 14, about the time Golombok is believed to have been slain.

The dealer said the men wore civilian clothes but described themselves as service men from Westover Field, Mass., where Golombok was stationed.

Contract Signed For Sale of PVI

Contract has been signed for sale of the Pleasant Valley Inn on Route 9W near the Mt. Marion crossroad to two Long Island businessmen, it was announced today.

Title to the inn, well-known throughout the Hudson Valley for 60 years, will change hands upon receipt of the ABC liquor license, it was reported.

The new owners, Joseph Napolitano and Ralph Ammacapane, both of Bayside, L. I., are reported to be planning the construction of several cabins and extensive improvements to the hotel itself. They have announced that the inn will feature Italian-American cooking.

The owners expect to move to the inn with their families in the near future for active conduct of the business, it was said. Both have expressed enthusiasm over business prospects in the area.

To Return to New York

Ammacapane is proprietor of a large restaurant at Bay Shore. Napolitano is a building contractor.

Mrs. Norma Frank, present owner of the inn, is planning to return to New York, it was said.

The inn, with a dining room capacity of 200 persons, has catered to large banquets and wedding parties in the past. In addition to a modern six-room apartment there are five large rental rooms, a modern bar and cocktail lounge and kitchen. The property runs for about 500 yards along Esopus Creek with facilities for swimming, boating and fishing.

The sale was negotiated by R. E. Craft, local business real estate broker.

Westchester Group

money bond issue to pay for the work.

Gerald A. Walsh, president of the New Rochelle Civic and Commerce Assn., told newsmen that \$23 million in federal aid would be available for the four-mile stretch between New York city and New Rochelle. The 14 miles from New Rochelle to the Connecticut line would cost about \$83 million, Walsh quoted the governor as saying.

There is "no where in the world where this highway is needed more than from the New York city line to Connecticut," Fasso said. "There is no other spot



Cabinet Remembers Mayor Newkirk

Members of Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's cabinet presented him with a Delta table saw and accessories at farewell ceremonies held Wednesday in the city court room. Shown, left to right, are Edward Snyder, secretary to the mayor;

Bernhardt Kramer, city clerk; Mayor Newkirk; Winfield Swart, assessor, and Oscar Goodsell, treasurer. In the rear are custodians Joseph Davis and Richard Heffernan. (Freeman Photo)

where approximately 10,000 trucks and trailers travel daily on business streets."

The group representing Buffalo and Erie county came to appeal for a quick start on the Niagara and Erie extensions of the thruway. The Niagara spur would run about 20 miles from Buffalo to Niagara Falls. The Erie extension is a 10-mile route west from Buffalo to the Pennsylvania line.

The Berkshire extension is scheduled to cut off the thruway about 10 miles south of

and run east 25 miles to the Massachusetts line. There, a connection is planned with the projected \$200-million Massachusetts Turnpike. That 123-mile superhighway will run west from Boston to the New York line.

New York's main thruway route is expected to be completed from Buffalo to Suffern next summer.

The whole 427-mile route is due for completion during the summer of 1955.

There are 173 square miles in Camp Lejeune, N. C., largest marine base in the world.

Democrat Says Dewey Is Slow

New York, Dec. 31 (P)—Democratic State Chairman Richard H. Balch said today Governor Dewey lags years behind the Democrats in proposing housing and mental hospital programs for the state.

Balch issued a statement saying his party "welcomes the fact that Governor Dewey has finally been forced by public opinion and crisis conditions to embrace a housing program which the Democratic Party has been advocating for the past six years. As well as a five-year-old Democratic program for expanding and rehabilitating our mental institutions."

Balch continued, "the tragedy is that Governor Dewey refuses to take any action, even when the facts clearly warrant it, until a situation reaches crisis proportions, or until it suits his political purposes to do so."

Says Requests Ignored

Balch said Democrats in 1948 sought a \$300-million-dollar bond issue for low-rent housing. They also urged increases in state housing subsidies, he said, but these requests were ignored by Dewey.

"We can thank the forward-looking administration of Governors Smith, Roosevelt and Lehman for the pioneering housing program which Dewey inherited in 1943," he added.

"It was also the Democratic Party that led the fight down through the years for better housing conditions for our mentally ill. In 1949 and 1950 we initiated surveys of overcrowding within our mental institutions and pleaded with Governor Dewey to take some action."

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FOR A BETTER, HAPPIER 1954

As 1954 dawns, one of the most compelling facts of American life is that each year there are so many more of us than there were the year before.

Inevitably, this makes for a lot of new problems, and some of them we are not meeting too well.

Mounting adult crime, juvenile delinquency, vandalism, motor traffic congestion, overcrowding of living quarters and transportation facilities, these comprise only a partial list of the unsolved dilemmas.

But dealing with these requires the joint energies of public authorities and the millions of individual Americans.

On the other hand, there is one area of our behavior (affected by our growth in numbers) where betterment can come only through individual training. In that area, we ought all to make a sturdy resolve for 1954—and thereafter.

In many of our largest cities, and for better or worse they contain the bulk of this country's rising population, the growing human response to crowded living is a callous, brutal, indifferent attitude toward one's fellow citizen.

As you walk about in these places today, you are bumped, shoved, stepped on. Cigarettes may be stuck in your face, or you may be driven off the sidewalk by a little band of friends marching five abreast. If a line forms at a bus stop or a purchasing spot, you may have to defend your position vigorously against people who plant themselves at the head of the parade without waiting.

When this sort of thing is deliberate, you can get properly indignant and fight back, at least with words. But the biggest shock of all is that most of this brutality is not deliberate.

Look into the face of many a man who has just cut you off or shoved you or taken a bit of vacant sidewalk space away from you. Ninety-nine times in a hundred you can tell at a glance that he does not know you exist. He is totally unaware of your presence, except perhaps as a bat may sense a wall and avoid it. The key to his behavior is complete indifference, thoughtlessness toward the world of humans in which he is moving.

It is no good saying most people still are kind, thoughtful, generous hearted. That may well be. But the observable fact is that this other breed is on the increase. And many people who are models of gentle, considerate behavior in their homes and own social setting are callous robots on the public streets.

Because this problem seems inescapably to heighten with city size, New York is by all odds the worst example. But the smaller communities are not free of it, and as they expand they will feel it more.

There is no need for this. Numbers, however jammed together, do not excuse human brutality. If you would do one important thing for yourself and your community in 1954, it should be this:

Walk the streets, ride the trains, drive your car, shop in the stores, sit in the theatres, roam the parks as if you understood every minute of the time that you live in a world of other flesh-and-blood humans like yourself. Be sensitive to their presence, conscious of their need for the same consideration you want. If you do that steadily, then American life will begin to regain some of the grace and gentleness and warmth it has lost under the crushing pressures of the population avalanche.

The Internal Revenue Bureau is well along in mailing out its holiday greetings—just a form or two and explicit instructions on the fact that March is hiding around the corner ready to hurl its particular kind of post-Christmas cheer.

The Communists cannot be accused of ignoring justice. Beria, for instance, has

'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

A YEAR WITHOUT SHOOTING
This can be said for 1953: it was a year that ended without a shooting war, except in Indo-China, where the war has become hot again. In these troubled times, disturbances were abundant but not shooting. Korea remained a seat of disorder, but the prolonged truce talks continued throughout the year and led to nothing. The talk was plentiful; the results were trivial. The State Department has not yet learned that Soviet Russia uses even talk as a weapon of war.

True, a slight outbreak occurred between the Jews and the Arabs, the Italians and Yugoslavs, Kashmir remains a danger spot and the relations between India and Pakistan continue antagonistic. But in 1953, fewer people were killed in wars to most of which they were related without their direct consent.

The United States lost in a measure its position of world leadership. The nations of the British Commonwealth, particularly Great Britain, Canada and India, asserted greater degree of political independence, although Great Britain continued to accept financial and other economic aid from this country. In France and Italy and nearly every other Western European country, neutralist movements of massive dimensions developed as a response to the challenge of prospective war. Actually such movements were aimed more at the United States than at Soviet Russia as these countries were supposed to be allied to the United States and partly dependent upon its bounty.

In Latin America, neutralism became a serious menace. President Eisenhower sent his brother, Milton, on a trip to Latin American countries to study the situation first hand. It would appear that in some of these countries, particularly the Argentine, Milton Eisenhower's ministry was of value to the United States. The President also sent the Vice President, Richard Nixon, on a trip to Asia. The results of Nixon's trip are not yet known.

In Latin America, Communism reared its ugly head, a Marxist state coming into existence in Guatemala and in British Guiana. The British killed off the Marxist state in British Guiana with excellent ruthlessness, but Guatemala is as Marxist as Communist China. The same forces are moving into Honduras and Costa Rica. The evidence is clear that the Roosevelt "Good Neighbor Policy" was a flop in these countries and that while the United States was fussing all over Europe, it neglected its front door. The spread of Marxism is to be anticipated in other Latin American countries to which the Kremlin has devoted its energies for more than two decades.

The absence of a shooting war gave the military authorities in the United States the opportunity to review and revise our military plans and policies. Atomic warfare has altered the strategy and logistics of war just as the use of gunpowder produced vast changes in its time. The nature of war is determined by the character of the weapons employed and the means of producing and conveying those weapons. Under Admiral Arthur W. Radford, our military policies are being revised to meet changing factors and conditions. This will undoubtedly result in the reduction of military manpower, the increase in planes in the Air Force, and submarines in the Navy. In a word, our military establishment is being made over from a sentimental to a practical operation. I use the word, sentimental, in the sense that the infantrymen, who have generally controlled the Army, overemphasize foot-soldiers despite new conditions.

Should no shooting war occur in 1954, it ought to be possible to balance the budget, which could help to stabilize the dollar and lower taxes. It is even more important to stabilize the dollar than to lower taxes, because the advance of the value of the dollar can overcome a high tax rate. In 1953, the American dollar was worth about 50 cents. This is but one of the thousands of practical applications of atomic energy in peacetime which would result in world-wide benefits to mankind under President Eisenhower's new plan for an international agency to develop the atom's constructive use.

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Edson's Washington News Notebook

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent
Washington (NEA)—You might not think that atomic science would find a place in the design of a better dishwasher, but it has.

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used radioisotopes. Other hundreds have used other mechanical or chemical discoveries made in the course of atomic energy development. Some of them have nothing to do with fissionable materials as such.

Dr. George G. Manov, of AEC's Office of Industrial Development, estimates that of America's 25,000 industries, more than half will benefit directly or indirectly in the next five years. The business of atomic energy is growing up fast, although it has just been born.

A rundown on some of the typical new uses of atomic energy in industry—undreamed of five or 10 years ago—is like opening a magician's bag of tricks. And it is revealing tribute to American ingenuity and inventive skill.

The radio-detection-instrument industry, which didn't exist at the end of the war, now does a \$20 million business a year.

There are over 300 uses for radioactive thickness gauges, to control the production of materials ranging from plastic tape to three-inch-thick steel plates in continuous strip mills. Carbonium Co., by installing eight of these gauges at \$5000 each to control the application of adhesive and abrasive to sandpaper, saved \$100,000 in the first year and a half of use.

Some 14 rare earths of extremely complex chemistry, needed in the production of fissionable materials, have found other uses in general industry. For example, one pound of cerium added to one ton of stainless steel, increases its tensile strength five times.

Oil, Steel and Toothpaste
Radioactive cobalt 60, another isotope obtained by bombarding ordinary cobalt with neutrons in a reactor, is now used by over 200 firms in place of X-ray apparatus to detect flaws in castings and welds.

The friction wear on everything from heavy locomotive wrist pins and metal-cutting tools, to deli-

cate wrist-watch springs and escape movements, can likewise be measured by other isotopes.

Atomic energy has been a tremendous boom to the oil industry. Through the introduction of radioactive isotopes in petroleum, its flow through pipelines can be accurately measured. Leaks can be detected, also.

By the use of radioactive iodine and Geiger counters at the bottom of oil wells, acidizing can be controlled better than ever before. This is the process by which hydrochloric acid is used to dissolve impurities that clog the pores in oil-bearing sands. This controlled process made it possible to bring back into production an entire field that had been previously abandoned in Oklahoma. The saving—\$20 million.

At the other end of the scale, perhaps, is the case of a toothpaste manufacturer. He had a set of radioactive false teeth made.

Then he measured the abrasive wear of his toothpaste on the teeth. And so he was able to make a better toothpaste.

The industrial wonders of the atomic age are just dawning.

Stone Ridge

Stone Ridge, Dec. 30—Reformed Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. with adult Bible class. Worship service at 11:15 a. m. with Holy Communion, the Rev. John B. Stetekete will be the preacher.

Christian Endeavor will meet with the Accord CE at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday, Jan. 6, in the church basement to sew carpet rags. Mrs. Ray Wood will be the hostess.

Methodist Church, the Rev. Malcolm E. Shattuck, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. with worship service at 11:15 a. m. with Holy Communion, the Rev. MYF will meet at 7:30 p. m. Choir will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly conference will be held Monday night, Jan. 11, in the Accord Church. All those having reports are asked to have them in by Saturday.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles Briant, vicar. Worship service at 11:20 a. m. and Thursday service at 9:15 a. m. and release time at 1:45 p. m. Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. in St. Peter's hall.

The regular Grange dance will be held New Year's Eve instead of Saturday night.

School will reopen Monday, Jan. 4.

William Emberson spent the Christmas holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jansen were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christiana.

John Blanchard spent three days with his grandparents in Cairo.

Thomas Donnelly has returned to his home from Benedictine Hospital.

Charles Hafner, former resident of this community, died at Kingson Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seimer entertained their parents for the Christmas holiday.

The Mormon Club held its annual turkey dinner Tuesday night at Quicks Hotel in High Falls.

So They Say...

Tyranny inevitably must retire before the tremendous moral strength of the gospel of freedom and self-respect for the individual.

—Gen. George C. Marshall.

I believe President Eisenhower will seek re-election in 1956.

—House Speaker Martin.

She (Russia) is Red, but you (North Korean Delegate Ki) can never make me believe she is Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother. Her claws are too sharp. She has eaten too many small nations.

—American Envoy Arthur Dean.

Today in Washington

Americans Not Getting Full Truth Concerning Indochina; Warnings Issued to Reds

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 31—The American people are not being given all the facts concerning the grave situation that has arisen in Indochina. Officials here are not only minimizing what is happening there but they are issuing warnings to the Communists about a possible retaliatory action which has no sanction from the United Nations or from the 16 nations which fought against the Reds in Korea.

It is evident, on the other hand, that the British government is doing the dictating to America on Asian policy. So far as the public knows, either from official statements in Washington or from the revelations in the House of Commons, Britain hasn't the slightest intention of carrying the war to the Chinese mainland or of checking it by any new military operations there.

Dulles' remarks reinforced a similar warning he issued in a speech at the American Legion Convention in St. Louis last Sept. 2.

"In recalling this warning today, Dulles said any renewal of hostilities in Korea or a Chinese Communist attack in Indochina would bring an American reaction not necessarily confined to the particular area the Communists choose to make the theatre of their new aggression."

The foregoing statements would be meaningful were it not for the fact that after the 16 nations had issued on August 7 their declaration of July 27 saying they would resume hostilities if the Korean truce were broken and warning the Reds that they would have to carry the war to China itself if the Communists broke the armistice, a clamor rose in Britain and on August 8 the United Press sent this dispatch from London:

"A foreign office spokesman said tonight that, in Britain's opinion, the United Nations threat to carry the war to the enemy if the Korean truce is violated doesn't imply any advance commitments to any precise course of action."

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Some Women Lead Husbands to Drink Social Worker Says

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30 (AP)—Miss Thelma Whalen, a social worker from Texas, says she has found that some women drive their husbands to drink.

Miss Whalen, executive secretary of the Family Service Agency in Dallas, Texas, writing in the current issue of Yale's "Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol," lists these four types of women who help drive their husbands to drink:

1. "Suffering Susan"—This type must punish herself so she picks for a husband a man "who was obviously so troublesome that her need to be miserable would always be gratified." Suffering Susan is drab and colorless but a wonderful housekeeper.

She is likely to be "so exclusively devoted to practical aspects of planning and management that she is not aware that the home is a cheerless place for husband and children."

2. "Controlling Catherine"—This gal really hates men. She dominates each and every aspect of her husband's life. "She could

not possibly have married a more adequate man" than her alcoholic husband, and his "ineptitude is not only acceptable but even gratifying up to a point." She takes a job to support the family and controls the purse strings with an iron hand "as a further means of monitoring her husband."

Most Common Type

3. "Wavering Winifred"—She is the most common type of alcoholic wife. "She appears quite capable when conditions are favorable. She is a good housekeeper, an affectionate mother and keeps her family well organized. She is likeable, good-natured and pleasant. But she seeks out the weak and helpless to form relationships with. She always chooses a husband who, to her, is weak, who she thinks needs her and would therefore be unlikely to leave her."

4. "Punitiv Polly"—She's the most venomous. Her relationship to her husband "resembles that of a boa constrictor to a rabbit." She is a career woman or a club-woman. "She either earns more money than her husband, or it is her influence and maneuvering which gets and holds his job for him or is responsible for the orders or accounts or contracts given him." She has "rivalrous, aggressive and envious attitudes; and she despises housework and the care of the children and usually succeeds in avoiding them."

Excess Steel Explained

Stamford, Conn. (AP)—Physicians treating 53-year-old Lacy Baker for a stab wound in the head were puzzled when they found a one-inch piece of knife blade imbedded in his skull. The blade on the jack-knife used by Baker's assailant was intact. Baker recalled that he had been the victim of a previous knife assault—in a fracas in Philadelphia 19 years before. The piece of steel never had bothered him, and he didn't know he'd been carrying it around.

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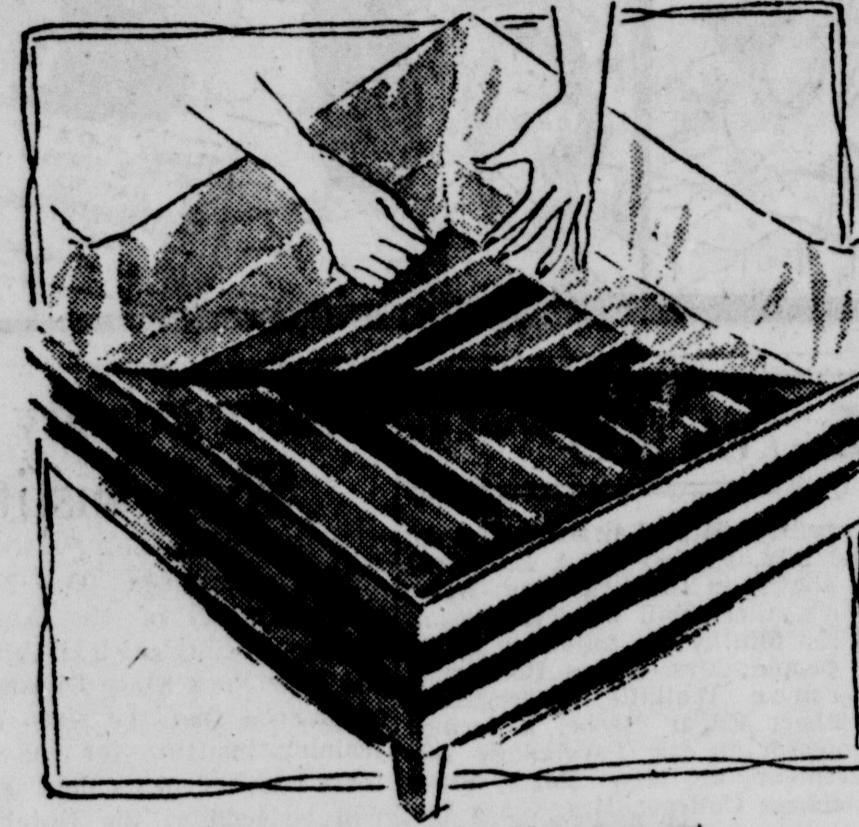
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Babson's Business Outlook Issued for First Half of 1954

Volume Should Hold Up to 1953 Average

By ROGER W. BABSON

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists—that business will fall off 10% in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings. My feeling is that everyone will unite forces to hold up business, at least during the first half, to its approximate 1953 average. This can be done by expanding research, increasing advertising appropriations, extending further credits, and obtaining labor's cooperation.

But I say something much more important than the above; namely, business should slump 10%, the decline would probably not stop at 10%. Too many business concerns and individuals are working on a very narrow and slim margin. The decline in employment, with resulting business losses which a 10% decline in gross would cause, could result in millions of families being unable to pay their bills and installment obligations. This could set off a chain reaction, which could send business down 10% to 30% more, with a corresponding decline in the stock market, commodity prices, and real estate. In this latter case, the Eisenhower administration would suffer as did the Hoover administration.

In view of this possible serious alternative, I have contacted the leading newspaper publishers as to the attitude of their respective communities. Of these, over 970 have replied as follows: The people of 30 communities are disengaged and want to liquidate; 297 communities are optimistic and want to buy and invest more; 634 are now content and in a strong position, but are waiting until they see how 1954 develops. Due to the results of this survey, I believe the chances are ten to one that at least the first half of 1954 will be fairly good.

Below are 25 definite forecasts which, in any case, should prove correct for the first six months of 1954. My forecast for the second six months will appear in this paper next June.

1. There will be no World War in the first half of 1954.

2. The Dow-Jones Industrial Stock Average will be less on June 30, 1954, than on January 1, 1954.

3. Taxes will be lowered by expiring laws.

4. The price of most commod-

ties will be lower on June 30, 1954.

5. The Eisenhower "Honeymoon" is fast ending and he will have a hard time controlling Congress during the next six months.

6. Retail sales can be kept up by manufacturers and merchants spending more money on advertising, selling, and developing new products.

7. The U. S. population will continue its present growth and the best prospects for sales in 1954 will be the "teen-agers."

8. Interest rates during the first six months of 1954 should average about as at present, except on the renewal of low-rate loans.

9. Farm lands, except near cities, will sell for less during the first half of 1954, when farmers' profits will begin to decline.

10. The Central and Southwest will not suffer drought as in 1953.

11. There will be more fear of World War 3 as years go on. People will gradually move out of certain large cities. Nearby farm land will be split up. A rise in the price of such fringe farm land is certain.

12. The U. S. government will give less money to the European and other nations direct; but will help them through the United Nations.

13. There will be fewer employed next June — the total take-home-pay will be less — than last June. This, however, may be a good thing for the morale of the nation.

14. The present administration will suffer much opposition to attempts to reduce tariffs if profits decline or unemployment increases.

15. The administration and labor leaders will try to revamp the Taft-Hartley bill during 1954; but bad strikes are coming.

16. I am no weather prophet, but experts expect a warmer winter for the eastern portion of the U. S. and a colder Florida.

17. Canada will continue to boom during the first half of 1954, but this may be a good time to further play Santa Claus to labor, farm, high tariff and other groups?

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3. Will he run the risk of losing Congress in 1954 and the election in 1956 for a matter of principle, as did Hoover in 1932? Or, will he succumb to the temptation of changing his policy with an attempt to "save his party"?

Answer: He will run the risk of losing Congress in 1954, and the chance to run again in 1956.

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Answer: Yes, it is practical for working a gradual change, and it should serve both groups.

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19. Automobiles will be harder

to sell and easier to buy during the first half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the "Independent" manufacturers.

20. Florida may have killing frosts during the next few months. This will cheer up California, Arizona, and Texas.

21. The Korean situation will remain as is—as the Chinaman says, "much talkie, no shootie."

22. There will be one or two resignations from the Eisenhower "businessmen's Cabinet," replaced by "politicians." All is not going too well. The President is not used to being pressured by lob-

bies.

23. The first half of 1954 should be your best time to get out of debt or at least reduce your debt. Remember that most bankers are in the business of "loaning umbrellas when the sun is shining, and calling them in when it rains." Moreover, you cannot blame them because the umbrellas really belong to the depositors, who also will want them on rainy days! Operate so you can clean up bank loans once during 1954.

24. The companies which will prosper most are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Most manufacturers are learning that they cannot beat labor through mere strikes. They are winning only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

25. There may be some further inflation in 1954, but percentage-wise to the total national output it should not help the stock market.

What Will Eisenhower Do?

I have promised to answer the following four questions:

1. Is Eisenhower to take the advice of Assistant President Adams, representing certain public leaders, and turn to the left? Or, will he stick to his conservative election platform?

Answer: He will stick to his election platform.

2. To put the question in a more practical way: Will 1954 be a year of reform and economic adjustment as promised by President Eisenhower, or will he give the country more inflation, and further play Santa Claus to labor, farm, high tariff and other groups?

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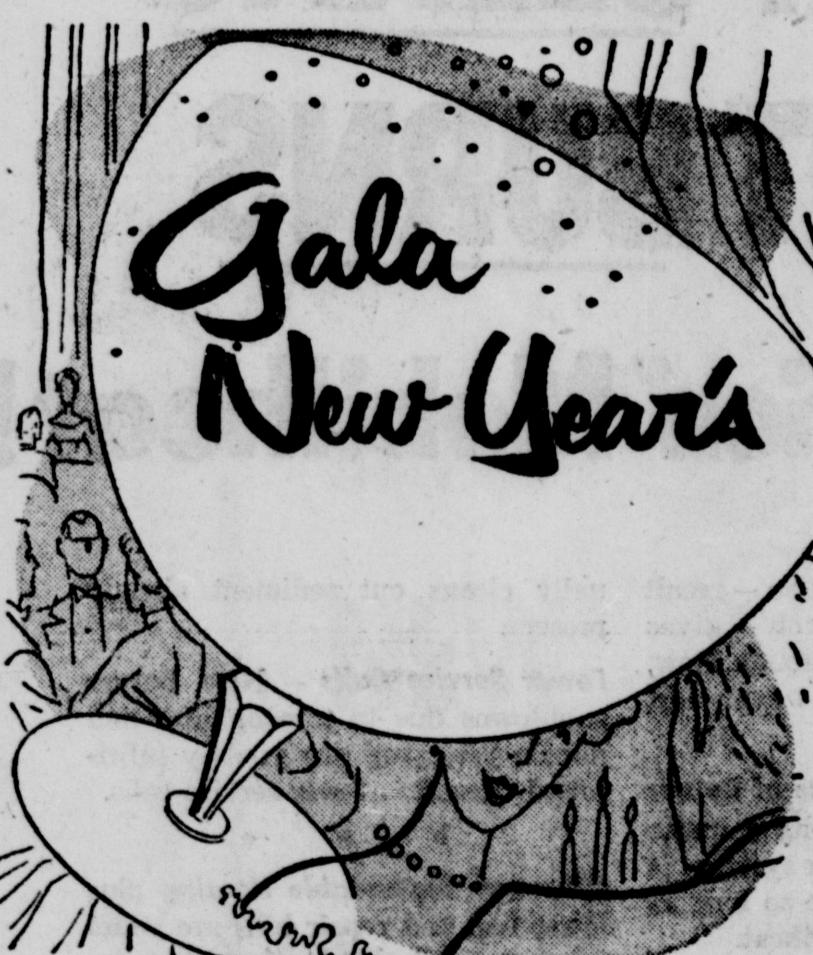
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By OSWALD JACOBY

Written for NEA Service
If a defender signals with a high card, the declarer usually notices that fact. Strangely enough, however, a signal with a deuce often escapes declarer's notice, even though the information conveyed by the signal is just as important.

In today's hand, given to me by my friend Walter Bonyon of

NORTH		31	
♦	K 7 5 2		
♥	A 10 7 4		
♦	6 2		
♦	Q 7 4		
WEST		EAST	
♦	10 9 8	♦	6 3
♦	6 5	♦	9 8 3 2
♦	A J 9 5	♦	Q 3
♦	A K J 6	♦	10 9 5 3 2
SOUTH (D)		EAST (D)	
♦	A Q J 4	♦	K Q J
♦	K 10 8 7 4	♦	♦
♦	8	♦	
East-West vul.		South West North East	
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — ♦ 10			

Brooklyn, East's deuce of clubs told declarer all he needed to make his contract.

West opened the ten of spades on the theory that declarer was probably a bit light on high cards and that persistent trump leads would reduce declarer's ruffing power. South won with the jack of spades and led the singleton club towards dummy. West naturally hopped up with the king of clubs, and East equally naturally played the deuce of clubs.

West then returned the nine of spades, and South saw a sure way to make his contract. The play of the clubs, and particularly East's play of the deuce, made South sure that West had the ace of clubs. That was all South needed to know.

Declarer won the second round of spades with the queen, drew

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MODENA NEWS

Modena, Dec. 30—Many beautiful Christmas decorations were apparent in homes and public places in this community during the holiday season, including Santa and his sleigh with reindeer on the Modena school. Harold DuBois of the New Paltz road won sixth prize in the doorway decoration awarded by the Garden Club of New Paltz. The Christmas decorations in the Modena Methodist Church, arranged by

Mrs. Grace Coy and Emmett Hyatt, surpassed those of previous years, and were so outstanding that visitors from out-of-town returned to photograph the surrounding beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke and daughters, Jean and Edith, of Flushing, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager and daughters, Edith, Shirley and Katherine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ransel J. Wager.

Miss Joanne Hartney was an overnight guest of Miss Carolee Coy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ring of Danbury, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. William R. Adams and sons, Pat and Billy, Sunday.

Mrs. Myron L. Shultz was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Every Sr., of Kingston Christmas. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Britt and children Linda and Billy, of Ardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. Paltridge, Mrs. Charles Smith and son were visited Saturday by Mrs. Oscar R. Smith and Miss Marguerite A. Smith of Modena. Eugene Paltridge of Ardonia, Mr. and Mrs. Solie L. Bernard and children Sharon Lee and Donald, of Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paltridge and sons of Plattekill, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and daughter of Plattekill.

Mrs. Harry Roosa and daughter, Joan, were visitors in Newburgh Wednesday.

A number of local people have been enjoying ice-skating in this section during the past week.

when favorable weather conditions provided ice on the ponds. Mrs. Ruth Sebeth and daughter, Barbara, of Poughkeepsie, visited relatives in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. DuBois and daughter, Marylou, entertained visitors at their home Sunday.

Miss Glennie M. Wager has returned home from Poughkeepsie where she spent the Christmas holiday and weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solie L. Bernard and family. While in Poughkeepsie she attended Candlelight services in the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church and also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Exman and Mrs. William Schaefer in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mouzithras were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and sons, Pat and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jensen attended a family reunion of the Palmer family at Ardonia Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Mackey enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paltridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. DeWitt and son, Bobby, visited relatives in New Hurley and Poughkeepsie during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Wager

Miss Joan Ann Hartney was an overnight guest of Miss Patricia Green at Saugerties Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Conklin observed their 58th wedding anniversary Christmas Day.

Mrs. Tony Mouzithras was a recent visitor of relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransel J. Wager spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wager and daughters.

A skating party for members of the Clintondale and Modena Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, at 7 p. m. at Lembo's Pond, at Modena. Eileen Coy will be in charge of record playing and Herbert Winters Jr., in charge of refreshments.

On Sunday Jan. 3, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at 9:45 at the Clintondale Methodist Church and at 11:15 at the Modena Methodist Church.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting will be omitted Sunday Jan. 3.

Mrs. William Decker will be in charge of devotions at the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Modena Methodist Church, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 7, at 10:30 a. m. at the Hasbrouck Memorial Hall. An all-day sewing session is planned.

Watch Night Planned At AME Zion Church

Watch Night services will be conducted at the Franklin Street AME Zion Church Thursday night, starting at 10 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Sampson M. Greene, will preach on the subject "At Midnight I Will Arise and Give Thanks to God."

There will be an old fashioned love feast at the conclusion of the service, which will be administered to all those who expect to receive the Holy Communion Sunday, Jan. 3.

The Board of Stewardesses will serve an Emancipation Day Tea at the parsonage, 76 Liberty street, Friday, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m. This tea the first social function of the year, and the stewardesses are desirous of seeing all the members and their friends.

**YM Day Campers Have 11th Reunion**

scribed thereon. Una L. Schafer, Camp Senior Councillor, assisted in the program.

Boys and girls attending the reunion were:

Eugene Lucas, John Vedder, James Murphy, Danny and James White, Robert Baxter, Norman Blinder, Victor and Marion Cohen, Philip and Julian Weiner, Ellem Perlman, Bernard Buck, Stephen Levinthal, John Demski, Karen Donnellan, Bonnie Dittus and Shirley Vincent.

Peggy Doyle, Linda Holm, Edwin O'Reilly, Stephen Eckditch, Judy and Lynn Josephson, Carol Aranchick, Mary Goodison, Peggy McDermott, James Rua, Cookie Reilly, Steve Millens, Sharon Everett, Charlotte, Lemuel, Richard, John and James Ploss, Rose Mary, Sarah, James, Charles and William Hill, Patricia Sagendorf, Richard Emerick, Catherine Person, Marie Bayona, Mickie and Jeanne Walker, Arthur Purdy and Beverly DuBois.

Donnie Gunzleman, Claire, Mike, Butch and Linda Mehm, Alan Seelback, Carl Glotzl, Frank Ackley, Joseph Shuler, Danny McGrane, Ronnie Hornback, Patricia Wells, Thomas Tellier, Alan Schonmaker, Perry Allen, Gene Blakeley, Nancy Brophy, Harry and Howard Martine, Edmund Yeager, Andrew Lord, William and Robert Cranston, Henry Langeley, Rusty Peterson, Emery Vassak, John Cole, Bart Gruerri, Thomas Rowe, James Wallace, Raymond Gilkey, Helen Henderson and Carol Cook.

Traffic law violators in Connecticut paid \$883,439 in fines during 1952, or about \$1 for every licensed driver in the state.

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CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1953.

NINE

News Highlights of 1953

IBM Options, Thruway Progress and Williams Lake Fire

1953 was a year that brought hopes for industrial expansion and community prosperity for the City of Kingston and environments.

Like all other years of the past, it was one in which politics, education, business, the weatherman shared the headlines. It was also the year of momentous political decisions.

News that the International Business Machine Company has picked up options parcels of land for a proposed multi-million dollar plant in the Town of Ulster was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm by the community and county.

William J. Mair, vice-president of the IBM Poughkeepsie plant, emphasized the serious intent of IBM's plans with respect to what would be the company's fifth major plant in the world and which would employ nearly 8,000 persons at capacity.

1953 was a year that saw Senator Arthur H. Wicks resign as Majority Leader of the State Senate. It was a year in which death claimed one of the city's most distinguished sons, Chief Judge John T. Loughran of the New York State Court of Appeals.

Business and labor conditions were stable in Kingston throughout the year. Bank assets mounted and huge Christmas savings reflected the general prosperity of the community.

The weather man gave us a cool summer until late August and beautiful autumn weather. But lack of December snow brought anguish to ski resort operators.

Tragedy struck twice by fire—at Williams Lake where four persons perished and 10 others were injured and in Kingston where one person died in a fire.

Actions totalling \$1,649,500 against the Williams Lake Hotel as a result of the million dollar blaze were settled for \$185,000.

In politics, Ulster county kept pace with the general statewide picture and swept into office all local and county GOP offices.

Progress on Thruway near the intersection of Route 32 and the Tuytenbridge Road which connects Route 32 and 9-W.

Field House Opened

Progress in education was exemplified in the formal opening of the Kate Walton Field House on June 4 when thousands of local citizens viewed the splendid facilities of the new structure.

Much progress was visible to area residents around the Onteora trail where the interchange is taking form. The abutments of the bridge to cross the Onteora trail and Hurley avenue are in place and the stream near the Barn has been diverted.

There was heavy activity behind the Wiltwyck golf course and toward Whiteport to the south.

Governor Dewey, setting the cost of the project at \$500,000,000 said the state expected to have 400 miles of the road opened by late 1954.

Four County Restaurants

Ulster county was selected for four Thruway restaurants and toll booths. On April 13 the Ottaviano Company of Groton was awarded a \$7,349,569 bid for the strip to Whiteport and on May 6, the Arborio firm received a bid for \$10,447,243 for the stretch between Ohierville and Newburgh.

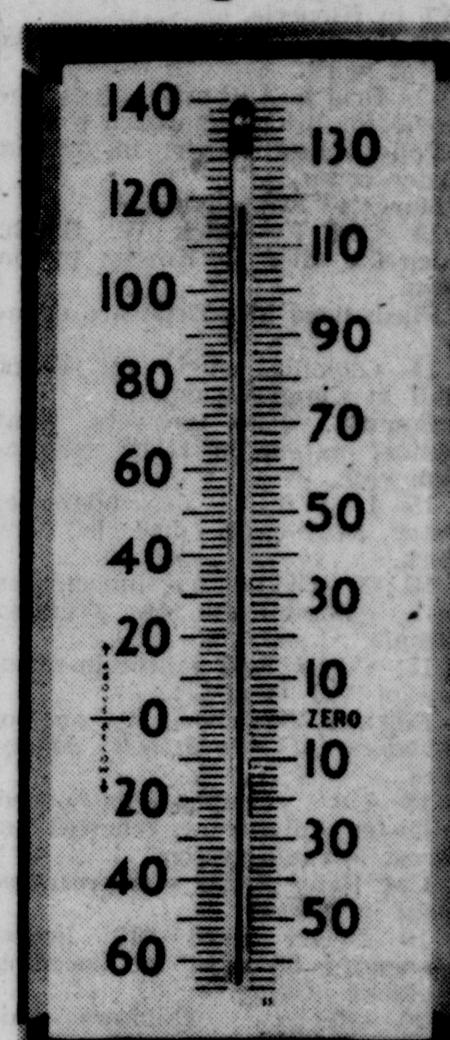
The Thruway project was temporarily stalled by labor difficulties late in the year but folks could see that the dream highway was taking shape in this area by leaps and bounds.

Work got under way on the west side approaches to the Kingston-Rhinecliff bridge but at the present time the state is awaiting plans for the eastern approaches near Rhinecliff. The western end is being anchored on Route 32.

Cool Summer '53

The weather man's caprices were not unlike those of 1952 but

No Bargain, This



Milton Wagenhofer, Freeman photographer, who is considered one of the "hottest" members of his craft, took this picture in front of one of Wall street's air-conditioned stores. He said it was 119 degrees in the sun and this proves it. It was in August.

on the whole Prophet Tom Shultz's predictions for a mild winter held up.

Scarcity of snow brought disappointment to the area's ski resorts.

An extended rainy period dampened the spirits of early spring but the summer, except for one weekend in July, was cool and comfortable until late in August and early September when Kingston and the entire eastern seaboard were engulfed in one of the longest heat waves in area history.

The thermometer rose to a steaming 99 on Aug. 29 and on Aug. 31, the eighth straight day of the heat wave, the temperature again soared to 99 for a new record for that date.

But the worst was yet to come. On Sept. 2, Kingstonians sweltered through temperatures of 104 degrees, the highest in New York state that day. The next day the mercury hovered at 101 and on Sept. 4, it was 97 degrees, highest on record for that date.

Citizens and vacationing folks sighed with relief with the advent of the Labor Day weekend when the back of the heat wave was broken.

July experienced two blistering days that were accompanied by heavy electrical storms. The hottest day of the year up to that point occurred on July 17 with a 98 reading. A sizzling 102 made July 18 the hottest in the city's history for that date.

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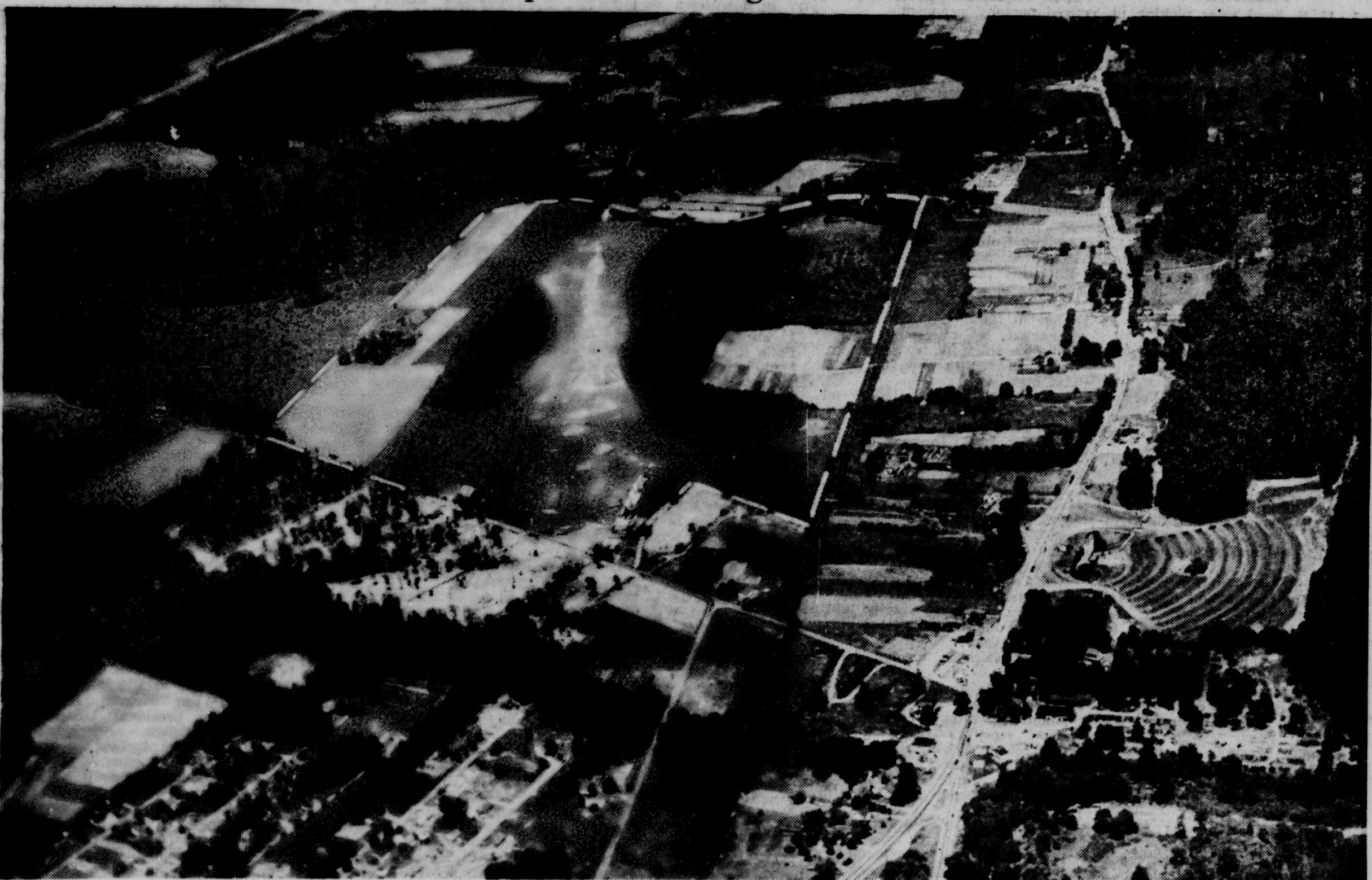
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Where IBM Has Options on Acreage for New Defense Plant



Broken lines indicate the approximate location of land a mile north of Kingston, where International Business Machines Corp. plans to establish a new unit. It is bounded by Route 9W on the east and the New York Thruway on the west.

Judge Loughran Died

Chief Judge John T. Loughran, 64, of the New York State Court of Appeals, died suddenly at his home in Kingston of a heart attack on March 31.

One of the nation's best known jurists, the former Fordham University law professor was one of our most prominent citizens.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey headed the list of state dignitaries who attended Judge Loughran's funeral.

Death claimed other prominent citizens and area personalities, among them:

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JANUARY

1—Mayor Newkirk's annual message said city's \$44,000 surplus accounted for \$49,92 tax rate in 1953.

James D. Fitzgerald, 42, Greenfield Park, first auto fatality in Ulster county in 1953.

Board of Supervisors deferred purchase of two-way radio system.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parsons of Pine Bush parents of first baby born in '53 at 2:14 a. m. at Kingston Hospital.

Only two applications for police exams.

2—Rising temperatures cleared city streets of light snow.

3—1952 Yule mail volume more than one million cancellations, heaviest in history.

4—Addison Jones and William F. Edelmann appointed county and city chairman for March of Dimes.

5—City snowfall to date was 4½ inches.

City parking meters grossed \$40,723 in 1952.

6—1500 Christmas trees burned in mild wave of vandalism.

Council adopted mayor's budget for \$1,571,953.09 by strict party vote of 9-3.

Sen. Wicks elected to fifth term

Boys' Club received certificate of membership in national organization.

Jaycees used 2700 Yule trees in annual event.

13—50 applications for police exams.

Ulster Town Board voted for new water district.

Central Hudson linemen assisted in ice-stricken areas in 1952 rainfall in city was 11 inches above normal.

8—Education Board named new field house for Kate Walton.

Snow-sleet storm halted area traffic in first bad storm of winter.

N. LeVan Haver and Jay LeFevre attended inaugural.

State aid to Ulster was \$635,175 for education; \$71,279 return in motor fuel tax.

15—Police Board asked for new radio cars and equipment.

TV cuts library fiction demands.

Capt. Andrew S. Hickey reported to Library Association.

Kingston mentioned as site for new Channel Master plant.

Governor Clinton Hotel reported best season in history.

16—New York TV producer said Overlook tower could serve 10,000 miles.

Ulster Hose Company No. 5 started work on new firehouse.

17—Sudden sleet coated roads, causing numerous skidding accidents.

Employment picture improved in Ulster late in 1952.

18—\$25,000 settlement reported for Dick Thibaut, Freeman Woodstock correspondent.

19—Electrol Inc. moved to pro-

vide additional 12,000 square feet space.

Alfred Rose, Atwood, awarded \$45,000 in accident settlement.

110 persons heard Capt. Irwin V. Bibro stress importance of Civilian Defense program.

20—Adrian Kaplan elected Chamber of Commerce president.

Detectives were probing mail box blasts.

Wicks banking bill might pave way for Rondout Bank branch downtown.

City and county civilian defense command was merged.

21—George W. Pratt, 61, of Bridge Authority, died.

Apple industry gained cited in report to Horticultural Society convention.

22—Arthur J. Carroll, 62, Freeman employee, died suddenly.

26 applications for police exams.

Plan elimination of dangerous turns at Kerhonkson.

Stay after school is new rule for slow KHS pupils.

Waterfront mobster admitted at Crime Commission hearing he once hid out in Ulster.

23—Survey on CD showed acute need for spotters.

J. E. Scott purchased apparel store from father.

John LaHoud, Saugerties High, won Ulster Legion oratorical contest.

24—Walkout of 14 Hercules employees was termed "unauthorized."

Old foundation uncovered by work at Senate House.

Heavy rainfall hit city but

missed flood proportions.

25—The Rev. George Wood named chairman Town of Rochester's 250th anniversary.

26—Trio that beat and robbed LeRoy Clifford, 72, of Kingston, apprehended by Trooper Lasman of Highland.

Hospital reported \$1,204.75 on first year of ambulance operation.

8,281 folks still needed license plates.

Bridge traffic was 474,572 vehicles over 1951.

27—Sister of Mrs. Charles Gwynne of Kingston listed among casualties of Aiken, S. C., explosion.

Half of Hercules were idle in walkout.

Police probed \$900 theft at Empire Diner.

28—Officers Sheldon Levy and Sheldon O'Rourke fired at local mugger.

Morgan Hill teacher said state ignored her requests for free lunch assistant.

Deputy Fire Chief George W. Matthews received 25-year ring.

Samuel Nelson Abbott, 78, Stone Ridge, called suicide by shotgun.

29—Fire Chief Murphy set 1952 fire losses at \$31,335.

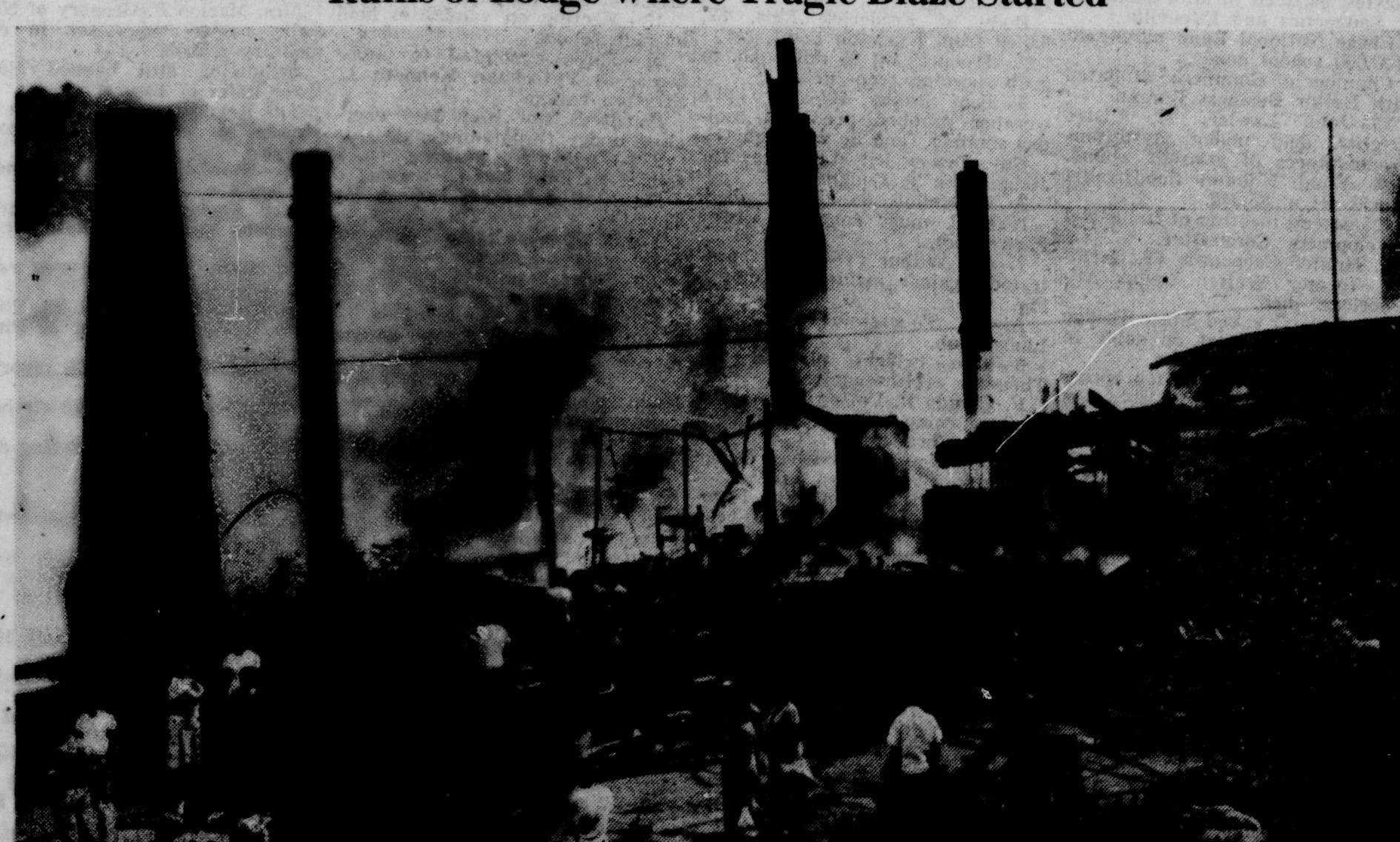
Chief Murphy said full time building inspector was needed in city.

Mysterious death of Harriet Lee Mason Martin at Kerhonkson under investigation.

300th Anniversary Corp. dissolved with \$1500 balance; city to receive \$500.

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Ruins of Lodge Where Tragic Blaze Started



Dedication Walton Field House Marked Progress in Education

Hercules strikers were back at work.
Grand Union took title to property at Roosevelt Park.

Empire Supermarkets denied report of department store on former Horton property.

Sgt. Howard L. Gaynor, 493 Wilbur avenue, awarded Bronze Star for meritorious service in Korea.

30—Car owned by Athens man released itself and rolled down Hirschbrouck avenue into front porch at 194 Hirschbrouck avenue.

Austin Lyons, 69, Accord, held on ACCB count in connection with death of Harriet Mason.

Crash put Lomontville bridge temporarily out of business.

Ellenville police probed mysterious death of Joseph Keek, 27.

FEBRUARY

1—U. S. bond sales picking up in Kingston.

Howard A. Lewis predicted industrial future for Hudson Valley.

Groundhog did and didn't see shadow.

2-31 miles Thruway stretch Kingston-Newburgh to cost \$24,000.

Red Cross appealed for 250 blood donors.

800 attend premiere of National Guard film.

3—Mayor calls meeting for relief of Holland flood victims.

Council approves pay for jurors and street bond issue of \$123,500.

District attorney would empower city judge with right to supervise or revoke "speeders" license.

Four-inch snowfall in mountain area.

Sen. Wicks denied he was offered post of Collector Port of New York.

Jack Feye heads Netherlands Relief Fund.

Thruway to end Onteora Trail farms near Barn.

Leggs Mill Bridge's 6-ton limit created problem for District 3, Town of Ulster school transportation.

5—Electrol got \$65,000 military contract.

Schedule adopted for rental of school auditorium and Kate Walton field house.

250 pints were needed for Bloodmobile.

6—Four vehicles collided at Rondout Bridge entrance.

School tests showed 1577 pupils with reportable defects.

Kingston Hospital wing to cost \$61,172.

Thomas Nassar, 17, Kingston Marine, among three servicemen killed at Elton, Md.

7—Area illness closed Onteora and Woodstock schools.

8—Bridge travel was 68 per cent above last year.

St. Peter's, Rosendale, gave farewell to the Rev. John F. Kelly.

9—Brig.-Gen. James P. Risley, USMC, assumed command of the Third Marine Provisional Brigade at Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Wave of vandalism continued locally.

More schools closed by flu.

Richard Jones named president of Boys' Club.

10—Burglars got more than \$2000 at Rose's Super Market.

Flu epidemic cancels Bloodmobile visit.

Morgan Hill school to get state lunches, Sen. Wicks said.

Sen. Wicks went on record against permanent registration.

Hurley Fire Board estimated \$24,465 fire loss for year.

11—County received quarterly state aid, \$112,507.

New style brick seen aiding area industry.

Clifford Van Valkenburgh appointed assistant personnel director at Daystrom Corp., Poughkeepsie.

12—Kingston Veteran Volunteer Firemen honor 20 members of 50-year group.

13—Dutch Consul thanked City of Kingston for \$5000 flood relief fund.

14—Police arrested two youths charged with series of burglaries.

Another report Ruzzo alley would be sold.

32 men completed exams for 16 police posts.

17—Kirkdale Farms, Port Ewen, denied sale of property to IBM.

18—Attorney John E. Egan, Woodstock, seriously injured in accident near Coxsackie.

20—Area realtors pressed for bridge action.

Assemblyman Pomeroy (D) favored Beacon site for next bridge.

Sheldon Sparling, 44, Daniel Bowles, 84, died in auto accidents at Saugerties and Ellenville.

Chase National Bank purchased \$400,000 school bonds.

Chamber of Commerce affiliated with Better Business Bureau.

23—John Lawler, 47, Ulster Heights, died under mysterious circumstances of gunshot wound.

24—Final Holland flood relief figures set at \$5,242.

125 attend meeting of Industrial Development Committee.

C. Hunter Carpenter, 69, Gardner, former Walter Camp All-American, died.

26—C of C asked State Bridge Authority for report on delay in work on Kingston bridge.

Central Hudson filed for boosts in natural gas rates.

County shale beds might be used to manufacture special type brick.

Ferry lost \$50,000 in last six years.

27—Muriel Gray, 15, victim in night crash at Henry and Fair streets.

MARCH

2—Realtors informed span approaches plans were held up until spring.

Town of Esopus gives \$1275 to police campaign.

3—NYCR to discontinue train to Oneonta.

Council requested city check on truck speeds.

City took title to housing project.

3—Harry Cohen, Newburgh, appointed to Bridge Authority.

KHS students earned \$38,942 in work jobs.

Taylor's Restaurant rifled, \$1,595.50 in cash and checks taken from cash box.

9—Eugene H. Fowler, 76, died.

10—Virgil German, 33, Arkville, killed in crash near Pine Hill.

DA took stand for stricter penalties against drunken drivers.

12—Ulster receives \$33,740 in gasoline taxes.

Seven cows electrocuted in barn at Binnewater.

16—County veterans agency got \$117,205 for needy persons.

Fireman Edward J. Noble received 25-year pin.

Orlo M. Breen addressed Industrial Management Club.

17—City shirt workers among 250,000 getting pay hikes.

18—Total attendance 16,000 at Lions Exposition.

19—Change in stream causing erosion at Mt. Tremper.

21—Ulster county had 39,052 registered vehicles.

State started study on Route 28 viaduct.

22—Sen. Wicks was to become lieutenant-governor in September.

23—Freeman editorial boomed Wicks for governor.

24—Uhl Brinkley, 32, held for jury in downtown shooting.

25—Montauk residence at Lomontville destroyed by fire.

26—Sharp storm, 80-degree temperatures hit area.

Hiltebrand shipyard had \$25 million backlog in minesweeper orders.

28—Supervisors voted to appoint area welfare officer.

Weiner Hose celebrated 75th anniversary.

16—Industrial Group picked 11 directors.

Chester A. Baltz, Jr., to head Cancer Fund Campaign.

17—Mayor Newkirk, Jack Feye, Harry Rigby to attend reception at Dutch Embassy in Washington.

29 food and gasoline stations planned for State Thruway.

18—Aldermen approve \$15,000 bond issue for Florence street.

19—Joseph Summers elected president Uptown Business Men's Association.

Ellenville policy scandal to be probed by DA.

20—Probation office collected \$70,895 in family support.

Austrian labor group visited Jacobson's shirt factory.

Drag river 10th time for New Paltz man.

22—Howard Lewis cited trend to eastern coast for industrialization in C of C speech.

23—Alfred W. Tongue, 81, oldest Past Master of Rondout Lodge died of heart attack.

Ellenville editor said officials should probe rackets.

IBM denied plans to expand in area.

Cost of Whiteport Thruway section put at \$8,903,000.

Red Cross \$15,000 collection far below quota.

24—Mrs. Joseph Cherny outsmarted would-be bandits at Hirschbrouck grocery.

Hubert Richter elected VFW commander.

Central Hudson gets permission to boost rates.

Ellenville editor invited to tell "policy" story to DA.

PSC ordered Kingston-Oneonta route until June 20.

25—Vets won't lack homes in New York.

State to take land for bridge approaches.

Binghamton Press hailed Sen. Wicks as best Senate majority leader in history.

26—Ellenville youth held for Cherny store holdup attempt.

Close vigil kept on Esopus streams.

27—Morgan D. Ryan quits post at Electrol.

Major Newkirk named X-ray chairman.

Dutch Embassy said Kingston topped big cities in Holland flood relief.

28—Allaben without lights and phones after truck crashed into power pole.

Body found in woods near High Falls identified as that of William Ernest Charlock.

Postmaster William R. Kraft not affected by move cancelling 1400 postal exams.

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Fred Perry, Sr., 70, East Kingston, held on morals charges.

8—Kingston High's choir got "A" rating at Hudson competition.

10—Company M left city 55 years ago.

4,233 receiving old age pension in Kingston.

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12—Hayes-Jarrett Corp. of Albany purchased Barrows Motors.

14—Charles Sutton, 54, electrocuted in Ruby.

15—William B. Martin, 65, civic leader, died.

Area residents protested Thruway methods of taking land.

16—Warren Graver, Jr., 15, Woodstock scout, got credit for rescuing boy in Sawkill Creek.

Kingston volunteers asked for valley convention in 1955.

17—M. Clifford Miller appointed MJM principal.

18—Shocking fraud by people trying to get into housing project revealed by local administrator, Arthur A. Davis, Jr.

19—Jacqueline Ann Steuding, city teacher, injured in Catskill crash.

City police received numerous complaints on area blights.

Miss Sophie Finn, Miss Florence Finn and Miss Marguerite Fitzgerald, teachers with combined experience of 150 years, retired.

20—Coroner Ernest A. Kelly, 71, died.

21—Heavy rains hit parts of Ulster county.

Samuel D. Scudder, Sr., 91, former banker, died.

22—District Attorney's office to investigate alleged fraud case in Ellenville.

James Lee, 27, Kingston truck driver, seriously injured at Newburgh.

Failure of water tank curtailed local sprinkling.

23—State said Thruway cost would exceed estimated \$500,000.

Town of Rochester planned 250th birthday July 23-26.

County chapter said 1952 was worst polio year of all.

24—Victor E. Fletcher appointed vice-president at Electrol.

Phil N. Mandel nominated for Naval Academy.

Esopus pollution discussed by BPW.

25—Water Department sets up new rules for sprinkling.</

Kingston Hospital launches campaign to raise \$20,000.

27—Hunters got green light; woods were open.

Electrol plant plans defense bond drive.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Kim purchased John Burroughs home at Roxbury.

R. Darrell, of Vly, published book as record buying guide.

28—Four-year-term to be voted on Nov. 3.

Milk-hungry New York was making local purchases.

29—Sen. Hatfield saw small chance for Newburgh bridge priority.

Marlborough had three million gallons water supply.

Norvin R. Lasher, former coroner, died.

30—Troy official called Sen. Wicks' record "clean."

Undersheriff Joe Pavlak, Greene county, captured two AWOL soldiers after Alsen auto accident.

31—Halloween behavior was good.

NOVEMBER

1—Napanoch airman praised for aid in Sampson fire.

Several riderless horses caused crash on Thruway at Saugerties.

"Suspicious" fire damaged garage at Wrentham street.

Safecrackers got \$1,000 and check at New Paltz.

James W. Doyle honored by Central Hudson for 30-years service.

2—37 paintings damaged in fire at Plattekill.

Walter Reade Jr. elected president Theatre Owners of America.

New visiting room built at county jail.

3—Republicans swept city and county; Fred Stang elected mayor by 47 votes; Joe Kelly had 1726 plurality.

Sen. Wicks called county GOP vote "resounding."

4-year mayoralty term proposition defeated.

4—Will seek bids for east road to Kingston bridge.

Thomas J. Plunket conceded Stang's election.

Firm to test oil and gas possibilities near Phoenicia.

5—Survey showed school bus law was conflicting.

County Civil Service employees sought boost in salaries.

Elementary school registration up 253.

Musicians Union celebrated 50th anniversary.

6—Dorothea Bates and infant died in fire at Sawkill.

Drilling for gas and oil to start at Fox Hollow.

Earliest snowfall on record here left two inches.

7—IBM will build multi-million dollar plant north of city line, Thomas J. Watson told dinner meeting at Poughkeepsie.

Gordon J. Hanke, 33, Wallkill, held on arson charge.

Safe crackers got \$2,000 at Elivenville.

9—Water Board seeks \$450,000 to improve city flow and sell to IBM.

Report IBM had leased Bowltorium denied.

T. J. Watson credited Fred Eisler of Hotel Stuyvesant with IBM locating in area.

10—PPL showed "fair hearing" ratio 5-1 for Sen. Wicks.

Body of Capt. Daniel M. White arriving from Korea.

James Chaffin, Jr., 25, got 180 days on false alarm charge.

Mother of late Capt. Vincent A. Yonta accepted Bronze Star Medal.

Sen. Wicks charged state chairman Dean P. Taylor with "insult" to Senate.

11—Mayor Newkirk declined treasurer or assessor post.

State police conference secretary, Peter Keresman, warned Gov. Dewey city police forces were too low.

Christmas funds here increased million in ten years.

Port Ewen fire house contracts awarded.

Chamber of Commerce assured IBM of city's interest.

12—Sen. Wicks asked GOP to judge Gov. Dewey on Luciano action.

\$50,000 fire loss at Aaron Bahag factory.

Officer Edward Leonard elected president of Kingston Patrolmen's Association.

Dr. Frederic Holcomb of Kings-gton created 3-million-dollar plan of Blue Shield plan.

Cancer Fund drive hit \$16,356.51; \$1,756 over quota.

Arrangements made to test 10,000 for diabetes.

13—Schoenntag's Hotel on 9-W totally destroyed by fire.

Lions Club to sponsor eye-patching campaign.

County Supervisors vote welcome for IBM plant.

15—Dr. Samuel S. Nussbaum, school physician, died in New York.

Sen. Wicks indicated he would go down with guns blazing.

Leslie Williams home at Port Ewen damaged by fire.

16—Showdown with Lt. Gov. Wicks postponed.

Fred Perry, 71, East Kingston, gets year on morals charges.

Mrs. Anna C. Whitney, 60, drowned in Saugerties creek.

Kingston Hospital board concerned about visitors "tiring" patients.

17—Sen. Wicks case stand by legislators angered Gov. Dewey.

Route 28 and Thruway to be joined within month.

Three Wallkill escapists given new term in county court.

Dwelling laws explained to firemen.

Eight specimens showed sugar traces in diabetes test.

18—Sen. Wicks was released prematurely.

Sen. Wicks saw vindication and was greatful to colleagues.

Ivan Gavin became 2000th boy active Boy Scout in local council.

19—Council backed \$540,000 water bond issue; tabled others.

American Can Co. said it did not plan to locate at Pan Am field.

Bob Browning first to donate eyes in Eye-Saving campaign.

20—250 farmers first Ulster county cooperative dinner.

Yule decorations were of brighter hue than in past.

Ruzzo building at 670 Broadway damaged by fire.

21—Bridge work to start in 1954, Bridge Authority said.

Safe thieves got \$1,800 at Mar-tin-Moran Garage.

22—Utilities sustained some damages in high wind and lightning.

St. Nick arrived at airport despite maze.

James J. Abernethy to be appointed corporation counsel.

Dr. Elbert McFadden, Jr., elected president Mid-Hudson Albany Medical College Alumni Assn.

23—Ulster leading county of its size for business firms.

John Schick, Port Ewen, to be come assistant DA.

James F. Loughran said he could not reason why both Kingston and Newburgh bridges couldn't be built.

Burt Tandy named to operate Home for Aged.

24—Town of Ulster residents meet to talk on water district.

Only tabs to be issued motorists this year.

26—George Schick, 51, two others killed on Onteora Trail.

W. H. Smith, 26, Saugerties, was suicide in New York.

Harry Brandt certified as alderman in Seventh Ward.

Christmas Seals founder urged continued support in address at Rotary Club.

27—Friday sales showed good Yule sales.

NYCRR denied right to close station at Esopus.

Hudson river yards still busy supplying common brick.

28—Postmaster Kraft gave advice on Yuletide packages.

29—Burglars removed \$22,450 from safe in residence near Alba.

Return of stolen rocket asked by 156th Field Artillery.

Edward T. Donnelly, 52, night watchman at Hercules, died.

J. C. Penney company bonus plan announced.

30—County employees given choice of retirement system or Social Security.

Supervisors continued discussion of parking lots.

DECEMBER

1—Edgar B. Schepmoes, 79, completed 68th year working for Wall street business firms.

Common Council votes \$540,000 water bond issue.

Temporary traffic regulations set up for new entrance to Thruway.

Allen A. Baker given testimonial by Knights of Columbus.

2—Zoning Board decision might have effect on business, industries in home areas.

3—Teachers asked \$500 bonus, \$1,000 yearly pay increases.

Supervisors approved \$4,729,102 budget.

Arthur Nachman, 23, New York, got 10 years for Ellenville bank theft.

Concrete work finished for four Thruway bridges.

Harry Thayer, Ellenville publisher, sued for \$50,000 in libel action.

4—Democrats claimed faulty voting machines cost victory in town of Lloyd.

Ruby barn razed by fire.

New Paltz first community to accept state building code.

Malden-West Camp fire district approved.

5—Second barn fire resulted in \$20,000 loss at Mt. Marion.

6—Anthony Braden, president Teamsters Brotherhood, died of heart attack.

250 attended testimonial dinner for Thomas F. Coughlin.

Edward Ryan named foreman of Grand Jury.

Lyman T. Schoonmaker, prominent building contractor, died at 67.

Gain reported in bridge travel, 4,000 guests at Channel Master's formal opening.

Promotions announced by 854th Engineer Aviation Battalion.

7—Applicants for license tags lagging; reason—tabs to be used.

Highland Grange sued for injunctions suffered by two.

Channel Master writes check for employees' profit-sharing, retirement fund.

Three IBM plants are engaged solely in the manufacture of cards, so that fast distribution can be provided to all customers.

Local bus line sought 12-cent fare.

Two polio cases listed in county.

9—Work stoppage on Thruway in argument over ready mix cement.

George Broome elected president Ulster County Liquor Dealers.

William A. Kelly elected president new Democratic Club.

John T. Regan, former Rosendale basketball star, died suddenly in Kingston.

East-bound Diesel engine derailed at Flatbush avenue crossing.

10—Supervisors adopt budget for \$1,566,440.

Nine bids opened by Water Board as part of \$540,000 project.

Concrete, bridge work halted on Whiteport-Ohierville Thruway job.

New plan announced for county road work.

County share of state vehicle tax was \$12,817.

Albert J. Melville elected vice commandant of state Marine Corps League.

Welfare workers pay hike and firemen's radio system asked at supervisors' budget hearing.

11—Auto crashes into store window at Ardonia.

Thomas McClenahan, 72, died while walking.

Old Ruby schoolhouse damaged by fire.

13—Trio arrested in Albany on safe cracking charges to be quizzed by county authorities.

No change in status of Thruway workers.

\$2,145,273 spent on new Oneonta school building.

Saugerties police probing mysterious blaze.

County probe under way of suspicious fires.

Pearl River firm gets contract for 5,630 feet of water line in Kingston.

Harry L. Edson cited by Troy Masonic Club for 50-year membership.

18—Charles R. Majestic, 26, Gardiner, killed in cave-in at Knoxville, Tenn., tunnel.

Blaze levelled New Paltz Rod and Gun Club at loss of \$10,000.

15—Third barn blaze occurs at Ruby.

Lions Club head speaker says city needed more trees.

16—BPW authorizes street lighting for housing project.

New Paltz dwelling destroyed by fire.

Supervisors approved new bridge at Sundown.

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Fires Accounted For One Fatality In Kingston During 1953

City Historian

many of the most prominent men of Rondout. The society by its concerts maintained the high musical standards for which it was famous. While passing times have created a change in the musical tastes of the public, yet this organization still is a thriving institution devoted to preserving vocal music.

Miss Gretchen Bence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bence, 121 Harding Avenue, recently won a Fulbright Award for the study of music. She will spend a year in study in Stuttgart, Germany. The young vocalist began her career as a student of Leonard Stine at Kingston High School. She continued her success at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N. Y. She also filled a concert engagement of 75 performances throughout the southern part of the country, and has done considerable recording work with other singers. This scholarship will enable the young artist to improve her education and bring further honors to her native city.

Necrology

The Hon. John T. Loughran, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, died suddenly at his home in Kingston March 31. Judge Loughran was born in this city and spent his entire life as a resident. He received his early education in local schools and in the old Kingston Academy. After graduation from that institution he entered Fordham College. Following graduation from Fordham Law School, he engaged in the practice of law in Kingston. He later became a professor of law at Fordham, and was the author of numerous text books for law schools. His connection with Fordham lasted for 18 years, from 1912 to 1930. In the latter year he was elected to the Supreme Court of New York State, and held that office until he was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 1934. He was elected to a full term in 1934 and in 1946 was appointed Chief Judge by Gov. Dewey. Judge Loughran was elected Chief Judge in 1946. The distinguished jurist was the recipient of many honors from judicial, educational and fraternal bodies and was considered one of the most outstanding members of the judiciary of the nation. The funeral of Judge Loughran was held from his parish church, St. Joseph's, where he had been baptized and had attended for his lifetime. The honorary bearers were led by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and included members of the Court of Appeals, state and local officials, and members of local and state bar associations. The most Rev. Joseph P. Donohue, auxiliary bishop of New York, represented Cardinal Spellman. Seated in the chancel also were the Most Rev. William A. Scully, of Albany, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, dean of Ulster and Sullivan counties, as well as many Monsignori and clergy of this area. The solemn high Mass was sung by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen P. Connelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, with the Rev. John D. Simmons as deacon and the Rev. Lawrence McGinley, S.J., president of Fordham College, as sub-deacon. Msgr. Connelly delivered a brief eulogy after the Mass, and Bishop Bonoue conveyed the regrets of His Eminence, Cardinal Spellman. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery with Dean Drury, being assisted at the committal services by Msgr. John J. Stanley and Msgr. Connelly.

Miscellaneous

Louis R. Netter, managing editor of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Sept. 22 received a certificate of appreciation awarded the newspaper by the U. S. Marine Corps for assistance in Marine activities in the area.

Mrs. Edson Finger on Aug. 27 celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. McKinnon, 181 Manor Avenue.

On May 19 the old lighthouse which for many years was a beacon for boaters at the entrance to the Rondout Creek, was destroyed by two charges of dynamite. The building was erected in 1880 and discontinued in 1943.

The hottest July 18 in local history was recorded on July 18 when 102 degrees were marked on city thermometers.

Mrs. Helene Mollenhauer, secretary of Kingston Woman's Bowling Association, was cited by the National Bowling Writers of America, for distinguished writing in the novice class during the year 1952-53 season.

William F. Edelthum, former mayor of Kingston, was awarded a framed copy of a citation in praiser from President Eisenhower for his work in the Savings Bond program.

The Kingston Chamber of Commerce in May released information from the U. S. Census Bureau relative to data on housing. In Kingston 56.3 per cent of the occupied dwellings units are owner-occupied, while in Newburgh the percentage is 38.1 per cent and in Poughkeepsie the percentage is 37.5 per cent.

Johnston's Drug Store at 26 East Strand, this past year, closed its doors after 96 years of business at the same location. The owner, Benjamin W. Johnston, conducted the business for 52 years.

Clarence Barber, who for 34 years was a member of the Kingston Paid Fire Department, died Dec. 25 after a short illness. His funeral was held Dec. 28 at the Trinity Lutheran Church. The pastor, the Rev. Frank L. Gollnick, who is also fire department chaplain, conducted the services. Large delegations of firemen from other cities attended. Chief Joseph L. Murphy and his deputies Sanford, Matthews and Brett, as well as Mayor Newkirk and Fire Commissioner Charles W. Derrembach and Harold Van Bramer were also present at the church.

Industrial Life

The big news in the industrial life of Kingston was the announcement of the IBM that they had secured an option on a plot of ground in the town of Ulster, and intended to erect a large plant at that site. While the plant will be outside the city limits, it will, of course, be of great benefit to the commercial

Two Biggest Fires Outside Of City Limits

For the second straight year the major fire catastrophe in the area occurred outside the city limits in 1953.

But Kingston's firemen were as busy as usual with routine fire alarms and a half dozen blazes that caused more than ordinary excitement.

No official figures on fire losses for 1953 will be known until Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy makes his annual report during January. But the overall losses are expected to be higher than the official figure of \$31,395 for 1952.

One Local Fatality

Mrs. Loretta Rathgeber, 57, perished in a Delaware avenue fire on May 11. Two other women and firemen were poisoned by smoke.

The official fire report book is studded with such routine calls and alarms as grass fires, brush fires, auto, rubbish blazes, false alarms and other items that keep firemen busy around the clock. Cats again strayed into trees and created commotions until rescued by firemen.

A fire that broke out around 8:41 p.m. on April 8 did considerable property damage and ruined thousands of burlap bags at a one-story brick building owned by George Kramer of 41 Meadow street. It was occupied by the owner for the purpose of reclaiming and baling used bags.

When the fire department arrived, the building was heavily charged with smoke. The firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the west end of the building. Mrs. Kramer, who was present at the fire, said there were 40 bales of bags. The fire department called Mother Audrey who notified the fire department.

There were seven girls in the basement, rehearsing for a Christmas party when the fire was discovered and all left the building safely. The roof and interior of the attic was badly damaged as were the ceiling and sidewalls of the second floor. Water damage also was heavy.

Schoenntag's Hotel on Route 9-W just south of Saugerties was discovered by Mrs. Bertha Brown of 76 German street about 10:40 a.m.

The firemen found the dwelling almost completely involved with the exception of one room on the second floor. They learned that a woman was trapped on the second floor.

The woman, Mrs. Griffin, was taken out through a second story window by Deputy Brett assisted by Capt. Hallinan and Firemen Donald Williams and Clarence Maines. Mrs. Griffin was unconscious and was carried down the ladder and then rushed to the Kingston Hospital by the hospital's ambulance. During the rescue Fireman Williams received severe lacerations on left arm which severed an artery, causing profuse bleeding and required five stitches in the arm and one hand. He was attended by Dr. Leher.

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Help at Williams Lake

On July 28, the local fire department assisted in the historic Williams Lake fire, with Fireman Howard Whitaker injuring his back, neck and shoulders when he was knocked down by a hose.

Some of the A. H. Wicks Hose Co. helped to locate bodies in the building.

A blaze of undetermined origin caused considerable damage at 20 Jansen avenue on October 2. The building is owned by Michael Ambrose and occupied by A. Kaplan and Sons as a reconditioning bag factory. Mr. Kaplan told firemen there were between 65,000 and 75,000 bags in the building

to requests to speak before various bodies and organizations.

To Mayor Newkirk goes my sincere thanks for his unfailing courtesy and his many words and acts of appreciation. To him I extend my best wishes for his future.

To the newly elected Mayor Frederick H. Stang, I extend my congratulations. I thank him for the compliment paid by asking me to continue as City Historian. I accept the appointment and shall endeavor to so perform the duties as to merit the commendation of His Honor and of the citizens of Kingston. It has been a pleasure to serve for the past two years with Mayor Newkirk and I trust my relations for the next two years will be equally pleasant under the new administration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN,
Historian of the City of Kingston.
Dec. 31, 1953.

and business life of our city. It is expected that this plant will be erected, within a year. Thomas J. Watson, of the IBM, made the announcement at a dinner in Poughkeepsie Nov. 7. The dinner was attended by a delegation of bankers and businessmen from Kingston and the Town of Ulster. In connection with the securing of this industry for the area, Mr. Watson said in a letter that full credit for the proposed location here should go to Fred J. Eisler, owner of the Stuyvesant Hotel, this city. Mr. Eisler, a long time friend of Mr. Watson, according to the letter, had spoken of the matter more than five years ago, and as a result of that talk, the company had decided after looking over various sites, to locate here. The expansion program of this manufacturing company, which expects to call for hundreds of employees, will be a boon to the residents of the county.

Another mark of progress in Kingston is the expansion program of The Freeman Publishing Company. This company has embarked upon a long range program. Their building at Freeman Square, Broadway and Strand, has been entirely remodeled and renovated. The structure, a landmark in the Rondout section, has been greatly strengthened to provide for the installation of two new Goss Duplex newspaper presses. These presses will permit the printing of 36 pages at once, with the possibility of increasing to 48 pages as necessary. The machine will weigh 85 tons and will be brought to Kingston from Chicago during the coming year. With the installing of the new presses and the accompanying equipment the plant will be one of the most modern in the Hudson valley and will be enabled to deliver their product in a minimum of time under favorable conditions.

Political Happenings

In November at the municipal election a new mayor was elected in the person of Frederick H. Stang, Alderman-at-Large Joseph Kelly and City Judge Raymond Mino were re-elected.

Senator Arthur H. Wicks of Kingston was on Oct. 1 sworn in as acting lieutenant governor of New York state, replacing Lt. Gov. Frank C. Moore, who resigned. William S. King, secretary of the Senate, pointed out that the ceremony was a precedent-setting one. This was the second time in 177 years that such an event occurred in New York state. He said it was of interest to note that the new lieutenant governor is a resident of Kingston, the first capital of New York state. Lt. Gov. Wicks presided at a special session of the Legislature on Nov. 18 and following the adjournment, resigned his office as majority leader and acting lieutenant governor.

When the fire department arrived, the building was heavily charged with smoke. The firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the west end of the building.

The building where the fire started is approximately 100 feet from the main Convent and is known as the "Angel House." The first and second floors are used as a dormitory for boarding girls and two nuns in the attic for storage and the basement as a recreation room.

The firemen found the roof and attic fully involved but the fire was checked and brought under control in approximately 30 minutes. Fire was discovered by Sister Genevieve who was ill. She saw the fire from her bedroom window of the main convent and called Mother Audrey who notified the fire department.

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14—Mary A. Hess Randegger, Bloomington.
14—Louise Baganz, Rosendale.
15—John Quick, Highland.
16—Emma Agnes McClung Lawson, Rochester.
18—Vincen Cicogna, Pacama.
18—Mary E. Peters, Flushing.
18—Merritt S. Winchell, Olive Bridge.
18—Lillian Zwiefel, High Falls.
18—William J. Reilly, New York.
18—Sister M. Ehrentrudis, OP, (Streble), Melville, L. I.
19—Charles E. Watson, 75, Clearwater, Fla.
20—Charles A. Greene, Shokan.
21—Henry William Faby, Jr., Whiteport.
21—Ernest R. Bloom, Staten Island.
22—Mary Meagher Hamilton, Red Hook.
24—Frederick W. Pinkert, Saugerties.
26—Charles Mitchell, 74, New Paltz.
26—James A. Redican, Brooklyn.
27—Jessica Childs, Burlington, Vt.
28—L. G. Haviland, Jr., Poughkeepsie.
28—Samuel Nelson Abbott, Stone Ridge.
28—F. Cordelia Gokey, Brooklyn.
28—Harriet Mason Martin, Granite.
29—Katharine Osterhoudt Adams, New York.
29—Bridget Ball Oulton, Weehawken, N. J.
30—Wilson Gray, 87, Ellenville.
31—Karl A. Holmberg, New Paltz.

FEBRUARY

2—Joanne Wager, 87, Modena.
2—Brother J. M. McNalley, New Rochelle.

3—Robert W. Ray, Albany.
3—Ada Carman, Queens.

4—Ida M. Duryea, Walden.
5—Henry Wilhelm, Ellenville.

8—George D. Bilyeu, Kerhonkson.
9—George W. Gheer, Ilion.
10—Harry A. Berryann, Albany.
10—Leonard D. Turner, Brooklyn.

11—Inez Collins Rider, Shandaken.

11—Sarah Fowler Butler, Dutchess.

12—Mary Hagerty Smith, Pine Hill.

12—William Jewell DeGraw, Kysersie.

12—Gloria Volze Kauder, New York.

14—Margaret Horton, Woodstock.

14—Mrs. Domenica Pappalardo, New Paltz.

14—Jane R. Van Wyck, 80, Wallkill.

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17—Lillie Buchanan, Phoenicia.

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24—Eli V. Evans, Alligerville.

25—Alva Quick, Delmar.

MARCH

1—Eva Roth Schaeffer, Clifton, N. J.

1—Carolyn Leopold Gouck, Brooklyn.

2—Bertha Barber, Poughkeepsie.

2—Manuel Yallum, Albany.

4—Fred Miller, Marlborough.

5—Shirley Courier, Walden.

7—Louise Steger Hoetger, New Paltz.

7—Elwin Irwin Moore, Kerhonkson.

7—Mrs. Ella Gillespie, Bradenton, Fla.

7—Bessie McDermott, Tarrytown.

9—John David Krom, New Britain, Conn.

9—Mrs. J. Grace Ahlberg, 73, New Paltz.

9—Walter J. Harand, Bearsville.

11—William H. Lasher, Stone Ridge.

12—Libbie Gold, New York.

12—Carrie B. Haak, 83, New Paltz.

13—Edward D. Gaffney, Ossining.

13—Harriet Vale Carter Thomas, Sarasota.

13—H. Allen Wanamaker, Melrose, Mass.

14—Warren Dietz, Stratford, Conn.
15—Juliana Wilhelms, Rosendale.
15—Morris Kinder, Tillson.
16—Walter S. Mower, Bradenton.
16—Mrs. Florence Cody, Cambridge, Mass.
16—Josephine F. Parker, New Paltz.
17—Albert Schoonmaker, Poughkeepsie.
18—Sam Silverstein, New York.
19—Orphelia Coons, 84, New Paltz.
19—Michael Casey, Woodland, N. Y.
23—Harry Turner, 71, Ellenville.
24—Patrick Loukowski, New Paltz.
28—Stephanie Marie Reposky, Philadelphia, Pa.
29—Maude Van Etten Williams, Ithaca.
29—Mary E. Smith, 82, Staten Island.
30—Laura M. Pruss, 73, Poughkeepsie.
31—Thomas J. McGrath, Alton.
31—Eula Schlede, High Falls.
31—John G. Osterhoudt, 86, Stone Ridge.
APRIL
2—Mrs. Frances D. Bishop, Ellenville.
3—George W. Richards, Palenville.
3—Herman Mason Carson, Lutz, Fla.
3—George Wilson, Middletown.
4—Evelyn Marie Davidson, Newark.
7—Dr. Robert A. McCarty, Ellenville.
8—Alice McElveen Paige, Bearsville.
8—Trevor Blackett, Milton.
8—George A. Dile, Syracuse.
10—Hattie Wood, Bridgeport.
10—Wilhelmina Budesheim, Middletown.
11—Anna Schumacher Burkner, Phoenixia.
13—Vaughn Decker, Jr., Wappingers.
16—Emily C. Brunner, Kerhonkson.
19—Wilhelmenia S. Schaupp, Ellenville.
20—Virginia Thatcher Wood, Richmond.
21—Bertha Bauman, New York.
22—Lillian Tooker Waldecki, Lorain, Ohio.
23—Jacob C. Bogart, Atleboro, Mass.
25—Joseph M. Kane, New York.
25—James A. Sass, Litchfield, Conn.
26—Walter V. R. Wolen, Saugerties.
27—Paul Fichtner, Sr., Schenectady.
28—George P. Marsden, Saugerties.
28—The Rev. Milton H. Ryan, Shokan.
30—John Wadlin, Catskill.
30—Bertha Van Dermark, Kerhonkson.
MAY
1—Clinton L. Barnum, Wallkill.
2—Mary Elizabeth Weyh, Wingdale.
2—Anna Freedill Arnold, New York.
3—Alonzo Haver, Shokan.
3—Chauveney Henry Biebler, Miami, Fla.
3—Hattie Louise DuVall Keator, Firthcliffe.
4—William Henry Connally, 2nd, Woodbury, N. J.
5—Charles Roberts, Willow.
6—George Kortright, Kerhonkson.
8—William J. Achenbach, New Paltz.
9—John H. Coddington, 78, Kerhonkson.
10—Kenneth Krom, Montrose, Thompsonville, Conn.
12—William T. Burke, Gardner.
14—James Suter, Poughkeepsie.
14—Cora Burger Chrisey, Accord.
15—Jason Krom, Stone Ridge.
15—Bessie L. Marsh, Brooklyn.
16—Fred Connor, 70, Kerhonkson.
16—Rudolph Wetterau, Woodstock.
19—Leslie A. Elwyn, Woodstock.
20—Fannie Fisher, Bronx.
21—Eva W. Bennett, South Orange, N. J.
23—Anna Graham Harris, Covina, Cal.
29—Frank S. Tongue, Saugerties.
29—Edward A. McCooey, New York.
30—Mrs. John R. Lobdell, East Orange, N. J.
JUNE
2—Thomas F. Dolan, West Shokan.
2—Earl N. Hayes, Hartford.
3—Floyd Bush, Union City, N. J.
5—Sarah H. Kristeller, Ellenville.
6—Raymond L. Ransom, Marquetteville.

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27—Robert M. Curtis, Phoenicia.

JULY
4—William H. Frost, Woodstock.
4—Mrs. Gertrude K. Dimsey, Phoenixia.
6—The Rev. Dow B. McBain, Phoenixia.
7—Esther D. Markle, Kerhonkson.
9—Warren Gillespie, 77, Ellenville.
11—Earl R. Maisner, Poughkeepsie.
12—Mrs. Edith Langley O'Connor, Schenectady.
14—Stephen Leone, Catskill.
14—Virginia D. Wilson, Monroe.
15—Rose Tiano Yonnotti, Glensco.
15—Mrs. Jacob E. Deyo, New Paltz.
17—Marshall Storey, Margaretville.
19—Stephen Tenedini, High Falls.
20—Hans Schmitt, Rosendale.
21—Ronan W. Woiceske, Woodstock.
21—Albert J. Dann, Kingston.
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AUGUST
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1—Mrs. Harriet Goodfellow, White Plains.
2—Mary Reilly Smith, Ulster Park.
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6—Dudley C. Jackson, Pelham Manor.
9—Peter W. Norton, Albany.
9—Mrs. Lena E. Davis, Troy.
11—Isaac Van Valkenburgh, Poughkeepsie.
11—James Russell Hallcock, Accord.
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14—Hennette S. Emrick, Wappingers.
14—William H. Foster, Wappingers.
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Barbara Hutton, Rubirosa Are Wed

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Heiress Barbara Hutton was married yesterday to Porfirio Rubirosa, international playboy and Dominican Republic diplomat. It was her fifth marriage and his fourth.

A 10-minute civil ceremony, conducted in Spanish and English, ended several days of speculation that the marriage might be called off.

The slim, pale, 41-year-old bride was all smiles as the wedding rites began, but toward the end she became visibly nervous. Rubirosa, 45, tall, handsome and composed, put a comforting arm around her.

The marriage was performed by Dr. Joaquin Salazar, Dominican consul general, in his Park apartment.

The bride, black taffeta dress contrasting with her blonde hair, was attended by her 17-year-old son, Lance Reventlow, her only child.

Rubirosa's best man was Maj. Gen. Rafael Trujillo Martinez, head of the Dominican Air Force and one-time brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Previous Marriages

Rubirosa previously was married to Flor Trujillo, daughter of the Dominican Republic's first family; French actress Danielle Darrieux; and Doris Duke, heiress to a U.S. tobacco fortune.

Miss Hutton, known for more than 20 years as the dime-store heiress, formerly was married to the late Prince Alexis Mdivani; Count Kurt Von Haugwitz-Reventlow; actor Cary Grant, and Prince Igor Troubetzky.

Miss Hutton became a citizen of the Dominican Republic on Tuesday in order to go through the ceremony under Dominican law and invoking Rubirosa's diplomatic status as Dominican Minister Plenipotentiary to France.

A New York city official said, however, that without a New York license such a marriage ceremony was open to legal question so far as state records were concerned.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
COUNTY COURT: COUNTY OF ULSTER, STATE OF NEW YORK.—SALES AND LOANS ASSOCIATION OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, Plaintiff, against ANDREW KNOCHEL, MARIE KNOCHEL, MIRIAM ITZKOWITZ, DORIS GREENSTEIN, MILTON MARGOLES, SEDDON DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., Defendants. THE STATE OF NEW YORK, the Town of ROSENDALE, CENTRAL HUDSON GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date December 25th, 1953, the undersigned, the Referee in said action, at the front door of the Ulster County Court House in the City of Kingston, New York, on the 13th day of February, 1954 at 10 A. M. on the morning of that day, the premises directed to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that place or parcel of land, situated at Stony Hollow, in the Town of Kingston, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the public highway, formerly the Kingston and Delaware Plank Road, at a point in line with the next mentioned course, thence north 25 1/2 degrees east four chains to a corner a heap of stones, thence north 59 1/2 degrees west four links to the corner, a heap of stones on the northwesterly side or line of lot number 25 in the Binnewater Class; thence following the said chain to the center of the said Kingston and Delaware Plank Road; thence down the following the center of said road as it winds and turns to the place of beginning. Containing four acres be the same more or less.

Subject, however, to such rights as were granted by said Matilda C. Pfeiffer and William Jones to the Kingston Gas and Electric Company by grant or right of way contract dated September 11, 1924 and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office on February 15, 1938 at 11:30 A. M. in Deed Book 593 at page 273.

Excepting from and out of the above described premises the part and portion thereof which was conveyed by the party of the first part herein, Matilda Pfeiffer, to County of Ulster by deed dated February 10, 1938 and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office on February 15, 1938 at 11:30 A. M. in Deed Book 593 at page 147.

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Further excepting and reserving from the above described premises the following described property:

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Beginning in the center of the public highway, formerly the Kingston and Delaware Plank Road, at a point in line with the next mentioned course, thence south 21 degrees 44 minutes east 138.4 feet to the southwesterly bounds of said State Highway for the following courses and distances: south 21 degrees 44 minutes east 64.8 feet to a concrete road marker; thence south 62 degrees and 13 minutes east 203.45 feet more or less to the westerly bounds of lands now owned by Sheldon B. Sife by deed dated May 25, 1951 and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office in Liber of Deeds 798 at page 292.

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Think It Through

By EDWARD F. HUTTON

We've been hearing a lot of talk lately about how unfair a National sales tax would be. And I have to smile when I hear it because it seems that so few people realize we've ALREADY GOT a sales tax. Of course, we don't call it that now.

But what do you call the hidden taxes slapped on everything you buy,—that new automobile, your railroad ticket, telephone bill, theatre ticket and sundry other necessities?

I call them SALES TAXES. It doesn't make any difference where they are collected, or how. When taxes are figured into the cost of goods or services, they're SALES taxes, plain and simple.

And, as long as we're talking about unfair taxes, how about the income tax? That discourages initiative because why earn more money? The Government gets it all. And this attitude, if time goes on without change, will riddle the very keystone that made this country great—ambition.

And, I believe, too, that the small wage earner is paying out too much of his earnings in taxes.

So what to do? We've got to revise the entire tax picture and put fewer penalties on the Enterprise System. We've got to take Government out of business and start making Government more of OUR BUSINESS. When we get it running efficiently, and keep it within the bounds stipulated by the Constitution, then we can start cutting these unfair taxes.

Synagogue News

Temple Emanuel

Temple Emanuel, 50 Abeel street, Herbert I. Bloom, Ph.D., rabbi—Services are held Friday at 7:45 p. m., with music under the direction of Cantor Julian C. Lohre. This Friday, Rabbi Bloom's theme will be "The Test of Time, a New Year's message. On Sunday morning, Rabbi Bloom will speak on the Call of Israel over WKNY at 9:15. His topic will be "A New Heart and a New Spirit." Hebrew school commences on Wednesday, Jan. 6, after school at the Community Center.

Agudas Achim

Congregation Agudas Achim, 24 West Union street, H. Z. Rappaport, D. D., rabbi—Open daily for prayer, meditation and comfort. Formal services daily at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily. Saturday

LEGAL NOTICES

SUPREME COURT: ULSTER COUNTY, KAJETAN TUREK, AND WILLY TURNER, Plaintiffs, and ANDREW KNOCHEL, MARIE KNOCHEL, MIRIAM ITZKOWITZ, DORIS GREENSTEIN, MILTON MARGOLES, SEDDON DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., Defendants. THE STATE OF NEW YORK, the Town of ROSENDALE, CENTRAL HUDSON GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date December 25th, 1953, the undersigned, the Referee in said action, at the front door of the Ulster County Court House in the City of Kingston, New York, on the 13th day of February, 1954 at 10 A. M. on the morning of that day, the premises directed to be sold, and therein described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the Town of Rosendale, County of Ulster, State of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, the premises directed by said defendant to be sold, and therein described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the public highway, formerly the Kingston and Delaware Plank Road, at a point in line with the next mentioned course, thence north 25 1/2 degrees east four chains to a corner a heap of stones, thence north 59 1/2 degrees west four links to the corner, a heap of stones on the northwesterly side or line of lot number 25 in the Binnewater Class; thence following the said chain to the center of the said Kingston and Delaware Plank Road; thence down the following the center of said road as it winds and turns to the place of beginning. Containing four acres be the same more or less.

Subject, however, to such rights as were granted by said Matilda C. Pfeiffer and William Jones to the Kingston Gas and Electric Company by grant or right of way contract dated September 11, 1924 and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office on February 15, 1938 at 11:30 A. M. in Deed Book 593 at page 147.

Excepting from and out of the above described premises the part and portion thereof which was conveyed by the party of the first part herein, Matilda Pfeiffer, to County of Ulster by deed dated February 10, 1938 and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office on February 15, 1938 at 11:30 A. M. in Deed Book 593 at page 273.

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Further excepting and reserving from the above described premises the following described property:

All that place or parcel of land, situated at a place called Stony Hollow, in the Town of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

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Midwest Suffers Sub-Zero Cold

(By The Associated Press)

The northern midwest shivered again today in sub-zero cold and some blowing snow.

The rest of the north central region also was on the chilly side and light snow fell along the northern tier of states from Minnesota to New England.

It looked like a cold New Year's Eve in most of the midwest with another batch of cold air headed into the region on New Year's Day.

Coldest reading early today was 21 degrees below zero in International Falls, Minn., on the Canadian border. It was 13 at Duluth, Minn., and Grand Rapids, Wis. Blowing snow, with winds up to 35 miles per hour, hit sections of northern and lower Michigan.

Florida reported the warmest readings, topped by Miami's 67 degrees.

SOME CLEAR SKIES

Clear skies prevailed over the central and southern plains and from the central Rockies to the Pacific coast. There was light rain in the Pacific northwest. Rain continued in some sections of the southeast, which reported considerable cloudiness.

Chaperones for the dance were the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Hammer, the Rev. Matthew F. Mulley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beadle and Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Overbaugh.

Dance music, which was presented by Frank Zano and his orchestra, was provided through the courtesy of Local 215 of the American Federation of Musicians. The services of Frank Zano and orchestra were donated by the Musicians' Union.

There was also a program of entertainment which was provided by some local talent. Danny Legg, young boy soprano, did a vocal selection. Bill Voegel rendered a few numbers on the trumpet and was accompanied on the piano by Peggy Mauterstock. Gretchen Coons, Patricia McManus and Gail Walbroehl did a tap routine and John J. Keeley, Jr., who was home from college during the holidays, rendered a baritone solo.

Precipitation is expected to exceed normal in the gulf states and in areas west of the Appalachians, much of it snow north of Virginia. Above normal amounts are indicated west of the continental divide and in the central plains and near normal amounts in other areas.

COLDER JANUARY

IS U. S. FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The weather bureau expects a colder than usual January for most of the United States.

It said in a monthly report:

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OUT OUR WAY

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By Junius

Judy—The dressmaker says she can't deliver the dress you ordered until you pay your bill.

Trudy—Better tell her to cancel the order. The dress'll be out of style by then.

Hail! Hail!

"Twas the morning of New Year's, and all through the house On tiptoe with icebag went rushing his spouse. Shushing the children and bidding them, "Quiet!"

"At midnight, dear kiddies, your dad was a riot."

John E. Donovan.

First Private—Why did you salute that truck driver?

Second Rookie—Don't be so dumb! That's no truck driver, that's General Hauling. Didn't you see the sign?

Another Year Another year has dawned. And with it comes the task Of doing bigger, better things Than were done in the last.

The New Year! All my own! Its future I must mold; The fate of it is in my hand— A bit of finest gold.

This bright New Year is mine To use as I see fit; To make this year a big success I must do each day my bit.

Darrell Shamblin.

What the New Year Brings Each new year brings new opportunities. We can always begin life anew—begin a new way or method of living. No matter how many errors we have committed, New Year's day offers us a chance



"Unhappy New Year to you, too!"

wait to rip off to get the toys they'll break.

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OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS



FUNNY BUSINESS



By HERSCHEBERGER

Do You Remember

By SOPHIE MILLER

I see the Highland News of Dec. 3, 1953 has some interesting items on the Highland to Modena road. They go back to 1847 when the Highland and Modena Turnpike Road Company came into existence. Thethree directors of the company were Jacob J. Hasbrouck, Sam D. Bond and Josiah C. DuBois all of Highland. The names we filed with the secretary of state Feb. 7, 1867. In this instrument it was said that the requirements of the Plank Road Act had been met and that the required capital had been subscribed. (At last \$500 for every mile of road tended to be built by the company and that five per cent had been paid in cash to the directors of the company.) The road was to nine and a third miles long with J. C. DuBois as the first president of the road.

Although there were no written records of the exact tolls for the use of the road, the Highland News reporter through interviews of old timers wrote that the tollgate was near the former Vineyard ave school building. Also, the toll seemed to vary. One old timer said it was six cents, others even cents and so on. It seems about seven cents was paid for a horse and wagon and double the amount for a two horse team. Again, when the traveler reached the Highland-New Paltz tollgate at the junction of Mole avenue and the low road that leads to the river, another toll of two cents was charged, or four for a team and a wagon. There were other rates for a horse and rider, a flock of sheep, a drove of cattle or a yoke of oxen. It seems distance on the Modena-Highland turnpike played a large part in the rate charged as long as you paid your way past the tollgate you were free to go because desirable for food.

It seems Philip Schantz has in his files a bill showing that the men working on the road back in 1900 received \$1.25 per day. A man and a horse were paid \$2 a day. The writer concludes the story of the privately owned road "with the advent of the state road and with dividends yielding only one per cent the stockholders in 1902 evidently were only too glad to dissolve the association which had served the public for 36 years." As this article was torn out of the "Highland News" and I only had the upper half given to me, perhaps other interesting data collected by the Highland reporter was in the lower half of the article. Perhaps a number of readers of this column may have read the original article in the Highland News and wonder why some of the material was left out here.

Green Bananas

Bananas are picked green because they will not ripen satisfactorily on the plants. They rot rather than ripen when left on the plants. Only when they are picked green does the starch in them turn to sugar and the fruit becomes desirable for food.

Reginald Palen was elected president of Vly-Atwood Fire Company Dec. 28 at the Blue Flame Tavern. Other officers elected were Charles Osterhoudt, vice-president; John Wurster, secretary; Eugene Miller, treasurer; Victor Merritt, fire chief; Arthur E. Waterfall, assistant fire chief; Victor Stella, captain; Oscar medicinal value.

Vly-Atwood Name
New Fire Officers

Czerwinka, trustee for three years; Thomas C. Russell, trustee for two years and John A. Snyder, trustee for one year.

The fire company is presently sponsoring a membership drive.

It was announced at the recent meeting that the company will meet the second Monday of each month and that plans are underway to organize a Women's Auxiliary.

Tools chipped by men of the Stone Age have, in more recent times, often been thought to have

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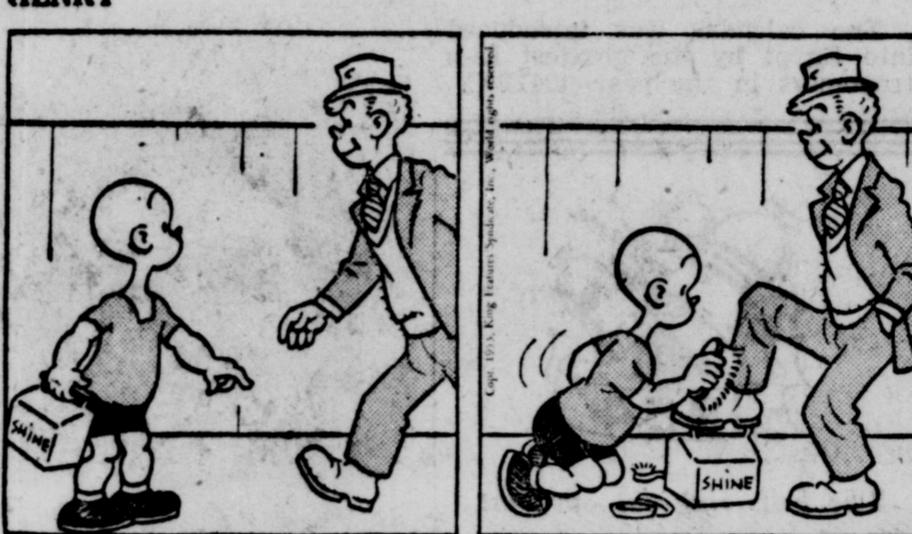
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MISS JOYCE VAN BRAMER

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Van Bramer of Port Ewen announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Bruce Palen, ET, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palen of Port Ewen.

Miss Van Bramer was graduated from Kingston High School, class of 1952. She is employed at the business office of the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. Palen was graduated from Kingston High School, class of 1951. He is now attending Navy Electronics School at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

Calls Upon Families

Manila, Dec. 31 (UPI)—President Ramon Magsaysay, starting his first day in office at the crack of dawn, motored to neighboring Cavite Province and called on the families of six victims who died in gun battles on election day Nov. 10. Cavite Gov. Dominador Camerino and 27 other persons last Thursday were charged with murder in one of the deaths. Camerino was a supporter of defeated President Elpidio Quirino.

The calendar was introduced into Egypt by the greatest astronomer in the year 4241 B.C.



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Piano Pupils Feted At Christmas Party

Miss Lucinda Merritt entertained her piano pupils at her home on Emerson street Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19. The group played games and sang Christmas songs after which refreshments were served.

Those who accompanied the singing were Nancy Hutton, Beverly Lewis, Patricia Nash, Joan Kolodziejewski, Enid Goethius, Emily Ann Utentwold, Marlene Fries, Carolyn Myer and Judy Krom.

Beverly Lewis played the cello and Elaine Jacobsen sang a solo with Miss Merritt as the accompanist.

Also attending were Joyce Miller, Billy Burhans and Richard Diehl.

Pupils earning perfect attendance awards for the fall term were:

Two terms—Patricia Nash and Emily Ann Utentwold.

Three terms—Marlene Fries, Enid Goethius, Joan Kolodziejewski, Judy Krom, Adele Lehtonen and Carolyn Myer.

Seven terms—Beverly Lewis.

Twelve terms—Nancy Hutton.

Club Notices

Rondout Church

The Rondout Presbyterian and Wurts Street Baptist Church Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. and the Missionary Society at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the home of the Misses Rightmyer, 60 Abruzzi street.

B & P Club

The Business and Professional Club of the YWCA will resume supper meetings Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 6 p.m. Reservations must be made at the YWCA office by Monday night.

Elks Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Elks Auxiliary 550 will be held Monday, 8 p.m. at the Elks Club.

Is Engaged



MISS SHIRLEY MYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of 77 Stephan street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley H. Myers, to Raymond A. Vaughan, son of Mrs. Kathryn Vaughan of 165 Diamond street, Brooklyn.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Is Recent Bride



MRS. WALTER SCHAEFER

Miss Rita Perry became the bride of Walter Schaefer in a ceremony Sunday, Dec. 27, performed at St. Joseph's Church. (Pennington Studio).

Rita Perry Is Wed To Walter Schaefer At St. Joseph's Church

Miss Rita Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry of 141 Washington avenue, became the bride of Walter Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaefer of Stone Ridge, in a ceremony held Sunday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m., at St. Joseph's Church. The Rev. James V. Keating of this church performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Frank Rafferty was organist for the occasion. The church was decorated with Christmas flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Skinner satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a gem encrusted Tudor collar. Her bouffant full skirt terminated in a circular fair court train. Her French illusion veil, court length, was caught to a Tudor crown of seed pearls and iridescent flowers. She carried a spray of holly and white carnations.

The maid of honor was Miss Joan Van Gaasbeck of Kingston. Her gown was of Castilian rose, fashioned with an Empire bodice of satin, and a bouffant handkerchief chief tied nylon net skirt. She wore a large halo hat of matching net and satin. Her flowers were a spray of holly and carnations.

Miss Lorraine Perry, sister of the bride, and Roslyn Fabina, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of mint green styled with molded bodices of satin and bouffant nylon net skirts trimmed with net ruchings. They wore small halo hats of matching satin and net. They carried sprays of holly and berries.

William Roosa of Stone Ridge was best man. Edmund Miller of Oradell, N. J. and Albert Donne-

Engaged to Wed



MISS MILDRED A. BROWN

Mrs. Beatrice Brown of 17 Augusta street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred A. Brown, to A. C. Harry L. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Short of 145 Hunter street.

Miss Brown is now attending Kingston High School and is in her senior year.

Airman Short is now stationed at March Air Force Base in California.

An August wedding is planned.

stad, cousin of the bridegroom, of Kingston, were ushers.

Following a reception at The Barn, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. For traveling the bride wore a grey suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer will make their home at 94 Tubby street, Kingston.



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Katrine Unit
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Good Taste Today

By EMILY POST
(Author of *Etiquette*, *Children Are People*, etc.)

IS IT INTEREST OR JEALOUSY?

A wife asks this question: "Am I wrong, Mrs. Post, in thinking my husband inconsiderate in always opening mail addressed to me, especially from my own family, and reading it before I get a chance even to see it? Not that there is anything in these letters that I would be afraid to have him see, but it is just the principle of it. What can I do to make him see the error of his way?"

I agree with you that to have somebody else, no matter how much you love that person, read your personal letters before you yourself have done so, is very annoying. You can tell him that you are perfectly willing to have him read every letter sent you, but that you want the right to open your own mail, and read it first.

Whom To Answer

Dear Mrs. Post: I received an invitation to a dinner in honor of a bride-to-be. The dinner is being given by three hostesses. I am a relative of the bridegroom and do not know any of the hostesses who are giving the party. The invitations ask for a reply and an address is given under the RSVP where to send the replies, but no name. To whom is the reply addressed? Surely it cannot be proper to put all three names on the envelope?

Answer: Usually you send your reply to the person you know best. But in your case where you do not know any of the hostesses, you would address your reply to the name at the head of the list.

Twin Sisters in Wedding Party

Dear Mrs. Post: I am going to be married next month, and I have twin sisters, four years old, who would like to take part in my wedding. Would it be proper to have one as a flower girl and the other as a ring bearer, or is the ring bearer always a boy?

Answer: Although the ring bearer is more often a boy, a little girl would be very sweet, and entirely proper.

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The former Miss Barbara Dachenhausen who became the bride of Airman Donald Vache, USN, on Christmas Day at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. (Pennington Studio)

Engagement Given

MISS PATRICIA TOMAN

Mrs. John Toman of Olive Bridge announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Anne, to Joseph Maurer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hung of Ruby.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The matron of honor for her niece was Mrs. Jeanne Tulp of Kingston. She wore a jade green ballerina length dress of rayon brocade, with a tulle skirt, and a hat and shoes of a darker velvet.

She carried a nosegay of yellow and rust pompons with jade ribbons.

Hugo E. Dachenhausen, EM3, USN, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held for 100 guests at the Maennerchor Hall, 37 Greenkill avenue.

For the wedding trip to New York, the bride chose a black taffeta dress, shoes and handbag, with a winter white hat, and a corsage of white roses.

The bride is a June, 1953 graduate of Kingston High School.

The bridegroom graduated from Kingston High School in 1951 and entered the U. S. Navy. He is aboard the Aircraft Carrier Leyte at the present.

The couple plan to make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Stoll of 222 Elmendorf street entertained at a Christmas dinner party on Dec. 27. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Niles, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Stoller; Charles and William Niles, Mrs. Stoller's nephews; Mrs. Viola Burhans, Mrs. Niles' mother and Miss Esther Van Gasbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Singer of 136 Prospect street entertained at their home Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. M. McColloch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sickler and Mr. and Mrs. George Heamer, all of this city.

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Rosewall Defeats Seixas As Australia Keeps Cup

Americans Go Down 14th Straight Year

Melbourne, Dec. 31 (AP) — Ken Rosewall, a pint-sized racketman of 19, saved the coveted Davis Cup for Australia today by nailing down America's depressed Wimbledon champion, Vic Seixas, 1-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, in the climactic fifth match of the challenge round.

Nervous as a kitten at first, but nailing confidence as Seixas fell into the simplest errors, the dark-haired Sydney youngster swept past his opponent in 93 minutes to give the Aussies a 3-2 victory and their 11th triumph since the series started in 1900.

This was the fourth straight year the lads from Down Under have beaten off the Yanks in the challenge round. The Aussie victory squares the post-war competition at four each. The Americans won from 1946 through 1949.

Although neither Rosewall nor Seixas played above-average tennis in the technical sense of the word, it was a good match from a competitive standpoint and the crowd of 17,500 that filled every seat in the Kooyong stadium got a big kick out of it.

Doubt to Finish

Right down to the final point there was doubt about the winner. In the 10th game of the final set, Seixas whipped into a 40-15 lead on Rosewall's service and looked to be about to break Ken's delivery.

For the second time in a row, but the Australian had the weapons to run it out although Seixas fought off three match points. Vic went down fighting, but, at times he was discouraged by seemingly adverse decisions. He simply didn't have the ground strokes to win.

When it was all over, the spectators gave young Rosewall a standing cheer and showered the center court with seat cushions.

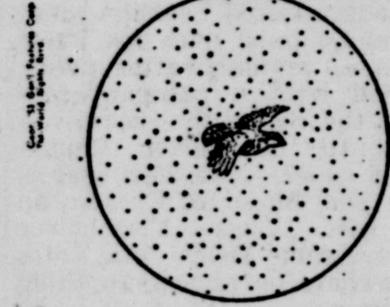
Rosewall deserved everything. The youngster came back from a severe case of Davis Cup jitters which forced Captain Harry Hopman to bench him in the doubles. He lost his first singles match to America's Tony Trabert and was so unimpressive that he was replaced by Rex Hartwig for the tandem event.

Seixas started out shakily making simple mistakes. He did hit a flash of his old form in the second set, but permitted himself to get agitated and fall back into the throes of depression after receiving the unfavorable end of two extremely close calls.

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Saxton Upset By Flanagan

Minneapolis, Dec. 31 (AP) — Unpredictable Del Flanagan barged squarely into top welterweight contention today following a split decision over Johnny Saxton around which a broad controversy still flared.

The youngster came back from a severe case of Davis Cup jitters which forced Captain Harry Hopman to bench him in the doubles. He lost his first singles match to America's Tony Trabert and was so unimpressive that he was replaced by Rex Hartwig for the tandem event.

Blinky Palermo, Saxton's manager, moaned the 10-round decision was wrong and issued a challenge for a return bout on "neutral ground."

Under the Minnesota scoring system awarding 10 points to a round winner, Referee Johnny De Otis gave it to Flanagan 98-93. Judge Britt Gorman scored it 97-95 for Flanagan and Judge Johnny Stanton voted for Saxton 94-92. Both weighed 149½.

Cousy, Celtics Kiss, Make Up

(By The Associated Press)

Bouncing Bob Cousy and the Boston Celtics' management have "kissed and made up" but the Celtics continue to stumble in the National Basketball Association.

President Walter Brown of the Celtics apologized to Cousy yesterday for blasting the former Holy Cross star and blaming most of the Celtics' playing difficulties upon him.

And Cousy, who had threatened to ask to be traded, declared: "Let's say I'm happy to stay in Boston."

Cousy scored 20 points for the Celtics last night against Syracuse in Baltimore but the Boston club bowed 96-89. Ed Macauley and Bill Sharman, two other targets of twin blasts from Brown and Coach Red Auerbach, contributed 18 and 7 points respectively.

In winning the Nationals gained a full game in the Eastern Division of the NBA since Baltimore upset the leading New York Knickerbockers 86-79.

In Western Division play Minneapolis' home winning streak of 16 games was broken by Fort Wayne 97-80.

College Basketball

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Duquesne 66, Niagara 61 (championship); LaSalle 74, Brigham Young 62; Manhattan 64, St. Louis 58.

NEW ENGLAND TOURNEY

Connecticut 70, Dartmouth 55 (championship); Springfield 45, Brown 71, Middlebury 59; Amherst 74, Colby 69.

DIXIE CLASSIC

Duke 98, Navy 83 (championship); Wake Forest 86, N. C. State 79; Seton Hall 77, Tulane 53; Oregon State 65, North Carolina 53.

HOFSTRA TOURNEY

Wagner 60, Cortland (NY) Tech 50 (championship); Lafayette 71, Hofstra 55.

BIG SEVEN TOURNEY

Kansas 62, Oklahoma 73 (championship); Missouri 72, Nebraska 57; Kansas State 98, Iowa State 77; Colorado 81, Washington 60.

SUGAR BOWL TOURNEY

Holy Cross 66, Louisiana State 56 (championship); Fordham 66, De Paul 61.

ALL COLLEGE TOURNEY

Santa Clara 55, Wyoming 51; Oklahoma A&M 65, Oklahoma City 50.

Tulsa 76, Cincinnati 70; Mississippi 58, Furman 78.

KENTUCKY INVITATION

Western Kentucky 89, Louisville 71 (championship); Xavier (Ohio) 86, Eastern Kentucky 67.

Villanova 73, Houston 66; Murray (Ky) 91, Siena 68.

CAPITAL TOURNEY

George Washington 81, Richmond 87 (championship); Virginia 97, Virginia Tech 81.

GATOR BOWL TOURNEY

Georgia 80, Georgia Tech 69 (championship); Florida 63, Georgia Tech 59.

OTHER GAMES

Southern California 75, Michigan State 73.

UCLA 65, UCLA 60; Bradley 89, Rutgers 70; West Virginia 88, Columbia 81; Princeton 66, Rochester 54; California 61, Hawaii 51; Syracuse 81, Cornell 77 (overtime).

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Good News for Maryland Rooters



Bernie Faloney, Maryland quarterback, has his left knee examined by trainer Duke Wyre in Miami Beach, Dec. 30. Wyre said Faloney is definitely not out of the Orange Bowl game New Year's Day when Maryland plays Oklahoma. Faloney sprained his left knee in practice Dec. 29, the same knee in which a ligament was torn against Alabama, Nov. 21.

Lew Hymes 279 and 650 Lead in Major League; Emma Pratt Slams 583

Veteran Lew Hymes led last night's Central Rec Major League action with a rousing 279 solo and 650 series.

The 30-year veteran of the polished lanes slammed the big count in the middle set after a 212 opener. Needing only 209 for the second "700" of his career, he faded to 159 in the finale and settled for the 650.

Brisk action in the Friendship League saw Emma Pratt roll one of the highest triples of her career—583—on games of 161, 210 and 212. Marie Keleian, high average leader of the circuit, toppled 218 for high single of the night and tripled 562.

John Sweeney, who recently fired 299 and "700" in the CYO League, had another good night, coming up with 255 and 604 in the same circuit.

Joseph Cracks 620

Ken Joseph, high average leader in the Major, didn't hurt himself with 620 series on games of 223, 213 and 184. Jack Houghtaling accounted for the other big slam with 204-197-201-602.

Other scoring leaders were Ken Williams 204-215-596, Hod Spaulding 216-597, Cliff Davis 224-599, Fred Schryver 212-590, George Robinson 213-584, Larry Weisheit 203-204-580; Larry Petersten 217-596, George Shufeldt 234-590 and Tom Parker 222-582.

Charlie Manrho hit for 224-579, Harold Broskie 218-577 and Whitley Crispell 217-573.

Team results:

Hynes Shoes 2, Pontiac Garage 1; Tony's Pizzeria 3, Schoenig's Hotel 0; Wonderly Co. 2, Alpine 1; Quality Maple Blocks 3, Jones Dairy 0.

Other "500" Shooters

The "500" group in the Friendship League included among others: Eleanor Singer 534, Beverly Port 511, Eleanor Dumengio 516, Reta Frederick 524, Dot Rawding 512, Marie O'Donnell 535, Elizabeth Bruck 514, Bonnie Reilly 518.

Other top shooters were: Marge Jansen 498, Mathilde Bruck 482, Elsie Dykes 480, Evelyn Dolson 484, Mildred Dunn 495, Dottie Bell 487, Betty Cadden 482.

Team results:

Kington Lumber 2, J. Ellis Briggs 1; Frederick's Garage 3, Butler Furniture Co. 0; McDonough's Body Works 3, Halwick Studebakers 0; Sealtest 2, Schenck's Bakery 1; Hub Delis 2, Elstons 1; Electrol 2, Sterley Furs 1; Schneider Jewelers 2, Governor Clinton Hotel 1; Campfields 2, Fullers 1.

Noble Hits 588

Jim Noble came up with another good series, bombing 200-588 for runnerup honors in the CYO. Henry Houska slammed 208-550, Ed Auclair 541, John Zeeb 210-537, Peter Tatarzewski 202-538, Gerry Smith 209-529, Bob Enright 519, Leon Yonnetti 519, Bill Smith 204-505, Joe Bruck 504.

Noble Hits 588

New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — Four major basketball powers held new laurels today as they added holiday tournament titles to their unbeaten records.

Western Kentucky, the winningest school playing a major schedule, ran its string to an even dozen with an 89-71 triumph over Louisville in the final of the Kentucky Invitational at Louisville. Duquesne and Rice extended their streaks to 10 each. The towering Dukes from Pittsburgh whipped Niagara 66-61 with jumping Dick Ricketts hitting for 30 points in the final of the Garfield Holiday Festival in New York.

Joe Durenberg and Gene Schweiger combined in a late rally that gave Rice a 65-58 decision over Texas in the final of the Southwest Conference tournament at Houston. Schweiger scored 24 points and 84 in the three-game run.

Crusaders Win

Holy Cross won the Sugar Bowl tournament with its seventh straight victory, 66-56 over defending champion Louisiana State. Kansas, last season's losing NCAA finalist but an early disappointment this winter, captured the Big Seven tournament in a rough battle with Oklahoma 82-

73. The Jayhawkers had won only one game prior to the tournament.

Navy, the surprise of the Dixie Classic at Raleigh where it beat defending champion North Carolina State in the semifinals, ran out of gas against Duke in the final and bowed 98-83.

In the capital tournament at Arlington, Va., George Washington solved Richmond's zone defense after a rough first half. The Colonials now have won six straight.

Connecticut surprised previously unbeaten Dartmouth 70-58 for the New England tournament title at Hanover, N. H. The winners are unbeaten in nine games.

ALOHA, MR. NEW YEAR

As dignified as any world statesman sitting for an official portrait, Timothy Fern appears to share none of the reservations that adults hold for the coming year. Attired in a top hat and bow tie, Tim was chosen "Mr. 1954 of the Hawaiian Islands."

Cedaraps Survive Angel Rally To Win 91-89 in YMCA Thriller

Back's Cedaraps barely held off a sensational last quarter rally by the Angel Juniors to score a thrilling 91-89 victory in a YMCA "B" League game last night.

Leading by 27-52 going into the stretch, the Cedaraps were almost overtaken by the Angels' spectacular comeback.

With one minute remaining, Charlie Marable pulled the Angels to within a point of the Cedaraps but Ronnie Brandt came through with three quick points for the Backs.

Bill Fitzgerald, who scored 30 points for the losers, then drove the length of the court for a deuce that brought the Angels within two points but the Cedaraps successfully "froze" the ball in the last 15 seconds to ice the victory.

Van Wagenen Hits 33

Huyler Van Wagenen was the individual scoring leader with 33 points, three more than Fitzgerald who performed brilliantly in the clutch. Jerry Kaplan hooped 22 and Bruce Hinkley had 19 for Backs.

Charlie Marable, making a comeback in the league, led the Angels to within a point of the Cedaraps total 20 to 19. Bill Fitzgerald, who scored 30 points for the losers, then drove the length of the court for a deuce that brought the Angels within two points but the Cedaraps successfully "froze" the ball in the last 15 seconds to ice the victory.

Rapp's In Romp

Rapp's Express enjoyed a 77-49 romp over Greco Brothers. The issue was settled as early as the first quarter when the Expressmen rolled up a 18-8 lead. Greco's rallied for a 19-15 bulge in the second period but were outclassed, 28-6, in the stretch.

Bob Kozlowski led the winners with 22 points. Herm Sickler hit 14 and Phil McCloskey added a dozen. Chris Rienzo's 20 markers paced the Greco's.

The boxscores:

Back Cedaraps (91)		
FG	FP	TP
Bill Fitzgerald, rf. 16	1	33
Brice Gathman, lf. 10	9	15
Bob Cahill, c. 4	0	8
Jerry Kaplan, rg. 10	2	22
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PORT EWEN NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christian who spent Christmas and the weekend in New York as the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Munro at their home on Riverside Drive, have returned home.

Clifford Schwark, RDFA, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., who spent a six-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwark on Salem street, has returned to the Training Center.

Mrs. C. D. Jump, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jump and son Leighton Jump, Merritt McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoffman and daughter, Sharon Mary of Hennsville; Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Jump and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barker and son, Cleon of Port Ewen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump at their home on Broadway Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schupack have returned to their home in New Salem after spending the Christmas holiday in Brockton, Mass., as guests of Mrs. Schupack's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Competello.

Mrs. James Tammie was the weekend guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Whiston.

Henry Hagenah, who is in charge of the meat department at Jump's Market, has been a patient at Kingston Hospital and is now at his home, 164 Elmendorf street, Kingston, where he is convalescing.

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The Weather

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1953
Sun rises at 7:13 a. m.; sun sets at 4:21 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 25 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 33 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Mostly fair and seasonably cold this afternoon and tonight with temperatures this afternoon around 35 degrees and lowest tonight 25 to 30 except near 20 in the northern suburbs. Friday fair and slightly warmer than today, highest temperature around 40 degrees. Moderate to occasionally fresh westerly winds this afternoon and tonight becoming moderate southwest Friday.



SNOW FLURRIES

Eastern New York—Windy with snow squalls in west and north portions and occasional snow flurries in southeast portion this afternoon and tonight. Lowest tonight from zero to 10 below in north portion and five to 10 above in south portion. Friday cloudy and cold with snow likely by afternoon or night.

City engineer's weather report: Temperature at 10 a. m. today 29, barometric pressure 29.5, humidity 57, and wind E at 4 MPH. High temperature yesterday 41 at 2 p. m., and low 31 at 7 a. m. Mean 36 and normal 29. Humidity 82 at 11 a. m., and 53 at 11 p. m. Barometric pressure 29.6 at 2 a. m., and 29.5 at 3 p. m. Wind SE at 6 MPH.

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Regional Forecast

Northern New York—Increasing cloudiness this morning followed by occasional light snow this afternoon and tonight except occasionally moderate to heavy snow at times in the area between the Adirondacks and Lake Ontario. Clearing late tonight. Friday, considerable cloudiness with snow again likely by afternoon or night, continued cold, high today and Friday 15-20, low tonight 10-15 below. Light and variable wind becoming southwest with gusts to 35 this afternoon. Shifting to north-west during the late afternoon or evening and diminishing overnight.

Southeastern New York—Sunny this morning becoming partly cloudy during the day, a few snow flurries over the higher mountain areas becoming mostly clear tonight and Friday morning. Increasing cloudiness Friday afternoon. Continued moderately cold, high today and Friday in the 20s, low tonight around 10 above. Variable wind mostly northwest becoming southwesterly around 10-20 mph by late morning and changing

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